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**Republican County Convention.**  
OFFICIAL CALL.  
A republican county convention for the county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, will be held at the court house in the city of Brainerd, in said county, on the 24th day of September, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county officers, viz: one auditor, one treasurer, one sheriff, one attorney, one register of deeds, one clerk of the court, one judge of probate, one superintendent of schools, one coroner, one surveyor, one court commissioner and two county commissioners as follows: one for commissioner district No. 2, and one for commissioner district No. 4.  
Each election district will be allowed in said county convention one delegate for every twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof (each precinct entitled to at least one delegate) cast for the publican candidate for President in 1896.  
In accordance with the above apportionment several election districts in said county will be entitled to the following number of delegates: said convention:  
1st Ward..... 7 Ft. Ripley..... 2  
2nd Ward..... 11 Fairbanks..... 1  
3rd Ward..... 9 Garrison..... 1  
4th Ward..... 7 Kennedy..... 1  
5th Ward..... 1 Long Lake..... 1  
6th Ward..... 1 Maple Grove..... 1  
7th Ward..... 3 Oak Lawn..... 1  
8th Ward..... 2 Pointon's..... 1  
9th Ward..... 3 Pine River (Gould's) 2  
10th Ward..... 2 St. Matthias..... 2  
Total number of delegates..... 65  
The primaries for the election of delegates to said county convention shall be held in the several election districts in said county on Friday September 23d, 1898, at 7 o'clock p. m., and the election shall be kept open for one hour at the usual place for holding same.  
By order of the county committee.  
JOHN T. FRATER,  
Chairman.  
H. INGERSOLL,  
Secretary.  
Printed Brainerd, Aug. 27, 1898.

**Legislative Convention.**  
A republican convention for the 48th legislative district of the state of Minnesota, will be held at the court house in the city of Brainerd, on the 31st day of September, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination for said district one candidate for the state senate and two candidates for the house of representatives.  
Each county in the district will be entitled to one delegate for each 175 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for D. M. Clough for governor in November, 1896, which gives the following delegates to the several counties named:  
Crow Wing..... 10  
1st Ward..... 9  
The county convention for the election of the above delegates will be held on Saturday, Sep. 7, 1898.  
N. H. INGERSOLL,  
Chairman Legislative Com.  
Printed Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 26, 1898.

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**TIME CARD.**

Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.  
GOING NORTH.  
A. M.  
10:30..... Brainerd-ar..... 10:30  
11:00..... Fairbanks-ar..... 9:45  
11:30..... Pine River-ar..... 9:20  
12:00..... Backus-ar..... 8:55  
12:30..... Lothrop-ar..... 8:30  
1:00..... Walker-ar..... 8:05  
GOING SOUTH.  
A. M.  
8:05..... Walker-ar..... 8:05  
8:30..... Lothrop-ar..... 8:30  
9:00..... Backus-ar..... 9:00  
9:30..... Pine River-ar..... 9:30  
10:00..... Fairbanks-ar..... 10:00  
10:30..... Brainerd-ar..... 10:30  
E. H. HOAR, Supt.

**Program for Labor Day.**

The program for the celebration of Labor Day in this city on Monday next is complete and the committees who have had the matter in charge during the past six weeks have labored industriously to make the occasion a grand success and there is no doubt but that it will be a red letter day in the history of the city.

The program for the days amusement will be practically as follows:

Ball game at 8 a. m. between Brainerd and Little Falls.

Parade will form at 9:30 a. m. First division headed by the Brainerd City Band will form on Main street, right resting on Fourth, Chief Marshal Wm. Nelson and staff, mayor and city council, city and county officers and speakers of the day, visiting organizations, civic societies and fire department.

Second division headed by the Northern Pacific band will form on Main street right resting on Sixth. Labor organizations, citizens in carriage and all others wishing to take part in the parade.

Line of March, south on Fourth street to Front, east on Front to Fifth, south on Fifth to Laurel, east on Laurel to Sixth, south on Sixth to Norwood, east on Norwood to Eighth north on Eighth to Front, west on Front to Sixth, where the parade will disband.

Speaking at 11:30.

Sports will open at 2 p. m.

Ball game between the winners of the morning game and the Leech lake Indians at 4 p. m.

Bicycle parade at 7 o'clock.

Log rolling contest below the Mississippi wagon bridge.

Grand Labor Day ball at Gardner hall commencing at 9 p. m.

The stores will be closed between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

**Killed While Hunting.**

The remains of W. H. Levan were brought to the city from Sullivan lake Wednesday morning by his son H. C. Levan and shipped to Excelsior for burial. The deceased came up from his home at Excelsior on Monday and intended spending the coming month with his son at his cattle ranch near Sterritt's farm. On Tuesday morning after the men had gone to their work having Mr. Levan took his shot gun and boat and went across the lake remaining some time and on his return to the house pulled the boat up onto the shore and reaching for his gun accidentally discharged it the contents lodging in his right breast and shoulder. The accident was witnessed by a lady at the house and she at once gave the alarm, the men being summoned from the field but before medical assistance arrived the wounded man died. The deceased had been a resident of Excelsior for 28 years, owing a farm at that place and was in comfortable circumstances. He leaves a wife and two sons.

**Republican Committee Meeting.**

The republican county central committee met at the court house on Saturday afternoon in response to the call of Chairman Frater, the object of the meeting being the selection of the date for holding the convention for placing in nomination candidates for the various county offices. A roll call showed the following members of the committee present:

Second Ward, N. H. Ingersoll, Fourth Ward, John Larson, Crow Wing, Joel Smith; Fairbanks, A. Leighton; Ft. Ripley, John L. Berg; St. Matthias, John H. Gibson; Daggett Brook, Hiram Abbott; Pointon, Seivert Olson, Maple Grove, O. J. Dane; Bay Lake, Robert Maghan; Deerwood, Harry Patterson; Davenport, Chas. Krech; Pine River, A. T. Kimball, and Chairman Frater.

On motion N. H. Ingersoll was elected secretary of the committee and Joel Smith treasurer.

A motion was made and carried to set the date for holding the county convention for Sept. 24, at 2 p. m., the primaries for the election of delegates to be held Friday, Sept. 23, at 7 p. m., each precinct to be allowed one delegate for every 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for McKinley for president in 1896, each precinct to have at least one delegate.

The meeting adjourned after a general discussion of matters relating to the coming campaign.

The completion of the Fosston extension will have the effect of materially reducing freight rates in Northern Minnesota and Dakota this fall. Duluth will now be on an equal footing with the Twin Cities as a wholesale center.

Did you ever see a "gold populist?" There are some of them in this neck of the woods and an exchange aptly says they are the men who believe in the gold standard, voted against it, but are now on the fence and will probably vote the whole republican ticket this fall.

SENATOR DAVIS will open the campaign at Minneapolis on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 7th, at the Lyceum theatre in that city. Senator Nelson will also be present and will address the meeting which is expected to be one of the largest ever gathered together in the state.

The war is over and now occasionally one hears something in regard to the gold in Klondyke and Prof. Andree's trip to the north pole. Just where Andree is, is about as uncertain as any problem yet advanced and the two expeditions sent out to search for him have returned without finding any trace of the daring balloonist.

**A Close Relationship.**

The relationship which the baking powders bear towards our health is coming to be appreciated.

There is no doubt that the indigestion and dyspepsia of which many Americans complain are caused by the indiscriminate use of alum baking powders. These baking powders, from their lower price, from the persistency with which they are advertised as pure cream of tartar powders, or from the tempting schemes with which they are offered, are being purchased by many housekeepers. That alum baking powders are unwholesome is a fact as well established as that arsenic is a poison. There must accordingly be the greatest care exercised by the housewife to keep them from her food. A chemical analysis only will expose their true character. Even the price at which they are sold is not always a mark to identify them.

There is certain safety in the use of the well-known brand, Royal Baking Powder. The Royal is not only certified by the government chemists free from alum and from all adulteration, but every house-wife feels a confidence when using it which she cannot have with any other powder. It is made from chemically pure cream of tartar, and is actually an anti-dyspeptic, promoting digestion and adding to the wholesomeness of the food.

**LOCAL EVIDENCE.**

One Line of it is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

Make a mental note of this. The endorser is well known in Brainerd. His veracity is unquestioned. You are reading local evidence. Investigating home testimony. Brainerd news for Brainerd people. It is not from Florida or Maine. Suspicion can't lurk around it. Honesty is its prominent characteristic.

Home endorsement its salient point. Mr. R. D. Ransom, of Third ave E. Brainerd, fireman at the Brainerd Lumber Co., says: I can only speak of Doan's Kidney Pills as I found them. They certainly did me a wonderful sight of good. For as long as twelve or fourteen years I was a sufferer from kidney ailment. My back hurt me awful; I could stoop but when I attempted to rise up severe pain caught me in the loins. Often in bed I could not change my position and when morning came I had to be helped out of bed. The kidney secretions were of a very unhealthy color and were otherwise irregular. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills which my son-in-law bought me early in the spring from Swartz's drug store. I began using them carefully and that box did me so much good I took another. The result was simply this, my back has not troubled me the least bit since. The effect upon the kidneys has been shown by the change in color, etc., which was brought about by the kidney secretions. I ascribe this happy result to Doan's Kidney Pills for I took nothing else. I believe that others will experience just as radical a change as I did from their use.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

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*If so you should not fail to call at the Laurel Street store of*  
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*and examine the excellent line of sporting goods he displays:*  
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Good Things for August . . . . .  
**NO LET UP**  
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UMBRELLAS are always seasonable. Our prices are always reasonable. For your benefit we will put on sale a line of Umbrellas, very fine quality, Gloria Silk, Regular Price \$1.35, NOW . . . . . **95c**

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Whether you ride a wheel, walk or drive, our bargain line of Ladies' Slippers will prove interesting to you. We will place on sale two styles of Oxfords:  
Lot 1250, Black Vici Kid, formerly \$1.65, now . . . . . **\$1.15**  
Lot 306, Brown Dongola, all season \$1.65, now . . . . . **\$1.15**  
Lot 342, Black Sandal, with strap, regular price \$1.65, now . . . . . **\$1.15**

**Lawns and DIMITIES**  
**Are not spared the Knife.**  
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10 cent goods at 5 cents.  
12 cent goods at 6 cents.  
18 cent goods at 9 cents.  
20 cent goods at 10 cents.

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It will surprise you to find our 12, 15, 16, 18 and 20 cent goods all on the

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Snuffing a candle increases the effect and diminishes the cause.

A talkative person seldom fails to make one pneumatically tired.

Men are like chickens—they always want to get on the highest roost.

How little man knows of his fellow-man—unless he lives in a village.

Scorching is injurious physically—also financially if the policeman catches you.

Theories do very well as food for the mind, but corn beef and cabbage is better for the body.

A wife often thinks it funny that her husband ever fell in love with her and the husband often thinks it ridiculous.

There are three million Germans in this country who think that while the fatherland is sweet it had better attend to its own business.

The only fighting that Spain prides herself on just now is that which selects a bull for the enemy and gives him not a chance for his life.

Henry M. Stanley looks for a reorganization of the Chinese army by Russian military experts; but the truth remains that it is blood that fights.

The Cubans are at present too much given to the removal of heads to see safe governors of Spaniards, or of anybody else. That is a solemn fact which we ought to have thought of before.

Political prophets of evil are not unfairly satirized by the Washington Star when it represents one congressman as saying to another, "Don't you know that some of those islands in the Pacific Ocean are the work of coral insects?" "But what has that to do with our taking possession of them?" "My friend, you are wholly deficient in the foresight that makes a statesman! Suppose some ship with a cargo of insect powder were to founder in the neighborhood!"

Labouchere says that when one is ill a good-looking nurse is preferable to one that isn't good looking. That is the solemn truth; and it is equally true when one isn't ill. Let us hope that the authorities of the hospitals will bear this important fact in mind and cease their discrimination against girls who, wanting work as nurses, are refused it because of the misfortune of being pretty, or good-looking. There is not a patient anywhere who wouldn't vote for their soothing and helpful presence, and it is wrong to make them suffer for that of which they have a right to be proud.

No wonder the modern "funny man" is sometimes driven almost to distraction in his vain quest for an original joke, and that the ancient descent of all "good stories" has become proverbial. Brugesh Pasha, the eminent Egyptologist, has discovered an ancient papyrus containing a lot of comic colored pictures, very much in the style of those today. They represent various animals dressed up as human beings, which is now a popular form of humor. Thus a cat dressed as a fashionable lady is taking a hand-mirror from a rat dressed as a slave, and a cat barber is shaving a rat attired as a fashionable dandy. Truly, if these things were current in ancient Egypt, we may literally say, with Mr. Kipling, "In the days of old Rameses that story had parestis!"

The difference between enlightened and unenlightened rulership is appreciated by some of the people in India, despite the widespread discontent that prevails there whenever the British government interferes with any half-civilized customs. A leading native paper, the Pioneer of Lucknow, frankly says: "We are yet far from true progress. Englishmen rule over us because they are possessed of those high moral virtues of which we have not a vestige. Nor are we likely to acquire them for centuries yet. . . . It is very essential, before we demand political rights and privileges from the Englishmen, that we should endeavor to acquire those virtues which alone have made Englishmen great among the nations of the world." Such a spirit as that prevailing among the people would make a tributary state easy to govern. But upon the governing state would rest the tremendous responsibility of living up to that estimate of it. There is a thought for this country, which has just annexed an inferior state and proposes to govern it. High moral virtue in doing so, to use the Indian's phrase, is all that can give us either justification or success.

For half an hour's playing on the pianoforte the other day in London Padewski received five hundred guineas. For half an hour's playing on a piano-organ in the street after he had been told to move on, another man in London, that same afternoon, was not paid at all, but was fined seven shillings. There is a problem for those socialists who believe, with Karl Marx, that all labor is of equal value, and that value is proportionate to the time consumed. Perhaps it will be to them renewed proof of the need of universal compensation.

## PITH OF THE NEWS

### EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

**A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.**

#### Washington Talk.

The telegraphic service during the war will cost the government about \$500,000.

The war department expects to bring home for burial the bodies of those who fell in Cuba.

The president has advanced Capt. Sigbee three numbers in the list of captains for extraordinary heroism.

President McKinley cables Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt his and the nation's congratulations upon their capture of Manila.

Adj. Gen. Corbin has issued an order governing the mustering out of volunteers. It goes into the duties of officers in detail.

The cabinet will make representations to the Washington government regarding the conduct of the insurgents in continuing to attack detachments.

#### Sporting Notes.

Canadian Martins, a 40 to 1 shot, won the great Futurity stakes at New York.

At Toledo, Ohio, Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," knocked out Danny McMahon of Detroit after five rounds of fierce fighting.

A correspondent writes from Virginia City, Nev.: "The fact that for the first time in forty years no faro game is running on the Comstock is locally considered the most telling proof of the low fortunes of the lode."

The following special from San Francisco is self-explanatory: Peter Jackson's plight is sad. He is spending his days and nights in saloons. What money he had when he came to California, it is said, has been spent. It is believed he has drunk it up, in addition to the money which he earned in England.

#### Crimes and Criminal.

An Iowa man killed his wife and child and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Kate Mangan of New York killed herself and two children by means of illuminating gas.

Thomas M. Adams, Democratic nominee for the legislature, has been assassinated at Giles, Chattahoochee county, Ga.

A weighted body found in the Detroit river at Detroit proved to be that of Valmon Nichols, who disappeared Aug. 10. Foul play is suspected.

Fred Primrose, the ex-minstrel, who was recently arrested for larceny at Portland, Ore., pleaded guilty, and has been sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Joseph E. Castellanos, alias George Enard Vanderbilt, arrested at Tampa three months ago, was released but his reception was so demonstrative that he was soon placed in the police station for safety.

Mrs. W. F. Stine, wife of a Kansas City undertaker, was robbed of \$1,500 worth of diamonds and a small sum of money at the Charlevoix (Mich.) swimming pool. Mrs. Stine left her diamonds and money in a room of the natatorium while she was in the pool.

#### Personal.

The death is announced of Felician Rops, the Belgian etcher.

The Texas State Republican convention re-elected E. M. R. Green state chairman.

Roswell G. Rolston, former president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, died at his country home, Babylon, L. I.

Roman H. Jarvis of Benton Harbor was nominated for congress by the Fourth Michigan district Democratic convention.

Ex-Delegate Dennis Flynn of Oklahoma was nominated for territorial delegate to congress by the Republican convention.

W. H. Woodin of Columbia county, Pa., was nominated for congress by the Republican conferees of the Seventeenth district.

C. O. Hall of Des Moines was nominated for congress at the Seventh district fusion convention, to go on the ticket against Congressman Hull.

Sir Robert Threshie Reid, formerly solicitor general and attorney general, has been appointed additional counsel for Great Britain in the Venezuela boundary association.

The University of Cambridge has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of science upon several delegates to the international congress of zoology, among them being Dr. Henry P. Bowdich, of Harvard university.

The adjutant general received news that Lieut. William Osborne, of the First cavalry, is dead at Montauk Point of typhoid fever. This officer had been selected for assignment to duty at the military academy.

Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has announced that he will retire, having been appointed a member of the industrial commission by President McKinley.

Russell A. Waters of Los Angeles, Cal., was nominated by the Republicans to represent the Sixth congressional district of California in the house of representatives.

Col. Sir Cassimir Stanislaus Gzowski, K. C. M. G., A. D. C. to her majesty the queen, died at his residence at Toronto, Canada. He was in his eighty-sixth year.

The death is announced of Don Frederico Madrazo, the celebrated Spanish painter, in his eighty-fourth year.

## Foreign.

The pope held a reception Sunday in honor of his saint's day.

England asks Spain for an explanation on the subject of fortifications being erected by Spain near Gibraltar.

A dispatch from Madrid says steamers have been selected to bring home the troops from the Antilles.

Large quantities of supplies for Havana are being collected at Barcelona and Cadiz.

The troops at San Roque have been ordered to Barcelona, where they will be disbanded unless the Carlist agitation attains importance.

A cabinet minister says Capt. Gen. Blanco will leave Cuba, as he desires not to hand the island over to the Americans.

Private letters from Copenhagen explain the departure of the princess of Wales for that place by the statement that the queen of Denmark has lost her reason.

As regards the disposition of the Philippine islands German diplomats do not believe that America intends to keep all the islands.

Don Carlos has given strict orders not to commit acts of rebellion in Spain while the division among the Republican leaders render that party powerless.

Capt. Edward Collier, inspector of British naval stations in the Pacific, says an island near Honolulu is to be seized by Great Britain for a coaling station.

It has developed that Haiti, in refusing the establishment of a United States weather station at Mole St. Nicholas, was suspicious that it was initiative in territorial acquisition.

Eugene S. Wolff, the well known German explorer who is charged with usurping a tribunal and liberating alleged murderers of missionaries in China, denies that there is any truth in the charges against him.

#### Accidental Happenings.

About 300 miners were drowned by the flooding of the Kasimir coal mine at Nienice, Silesia.

The Northwestern Terminal elevator was burned at Chicago entailing a loss of \$300,000.

The lighter Laura struck a rock near Santiago and sank with 630 men aboard. No lives were lost.

M. D. Kane and Christopher Jurgenson, privates of the Seventy-first New York, were killed while skylarking on a train in New Jersey.

Robert B. Curry, state secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at Plainville, Pa.

Fred Recknall, at White Lake, N. Y., mistook his son for a deer and shot him dead. A few years ago another son was killed for a bear.

Capt. Alfred Bishop, retired shipmaster, aged fifty-nine years, and Miss Josie Styles, were killed by a railroad train at Dorchester, N. B.

Capt. Alfred Bishop, retired shipmaster, aged fifty-eight, and Miss Josie Styles, aged eighteen, were killed by a railroad train at Dorchester, N. B.

While a regiment was crossing a bridge in Hungary, the bridge collapsed and three hundred men were immersed. It is feared that eighty were drowned.

A telegram received at Warsaw reports that a blacksmith recently found a shell in a field after the maneuvers at Ivan Gorod and took it home, where it exploded, killing him and seven of the family.

#### Otherwise.

A strike compels the closing of one of Montana's silver mines.

The United Typothetae of America held its annual convention in Milwaukee.

A searching party returns from the far north, having found no trace of Andre.

The new camp near Middletown, Pa., will be named in honor of Gen. George Gordon Meade.

One hundred and fifty disappointed prospectors have arrived at Seattle from Copper river, Alaska.

The thirty-second annual convention of the University Peace union opened at the peace temple at Mystic, Conn.

The gross earnings from operations of the Baltimore & Ohio railway for the month of July were \$2,305,991, an increase of \$60,499.

The steamers Rival and Brixham have sailed from Seattle for St. Michael with fifty passengers and a large amount of freight.

About 25,000 Spanish arms and several million rounds of ammunition were taken at Santiago. The guns may be issued to the army.

The Commercial Cable company and the Western Union Telegraphs company announce that censorship on cable messages has been abolished.

Deadwood reports that returns have been received from several carloads of ore sent to the smelter by the Spokane, which went \$23 to the ton in galena and gold.

Peter McLaughlin has a 2 1/2 foot body of solid chloride ore in the Barbara Bee mine, American Fork canon, Utah. The ore is said to carry 300 ounces silver.

Dr. J. L. Fyer, a government surgeon, passed through St. Louis with fourteen insane soldiers from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for the United States insane asylum at Washington.

Ore is being shipped from the Cleopatra mine, in the new Whitehorn district, Chaffee county, Col., which shows a general average of \$60 per ton and a pay streak of \$30 to \$100.

In City Creek Canon, a few miles northeast of Salt Lake, ore has been discovered assaying \$17,500 in gold and silver to the ton. The find was made in a shaft at a depth of thirty feet.

Considerable work is going on in the quartz mines of Sheep mountain and Seafoam districts, 100 miles north of Idaho City, Idaho. The ledges carry lead, silver and gold and are very rich.

The Chicago Retail Druggists' association stands sponsor for a call issued to retailers throughout the country asking them to send delegates to St. Louis Oct. 17.

## LARGE NAVY AND STANDING ARMY

### SENATOR DAVIS SAYS WE ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

**Not an Hour Must Be Lost in Equipping Ourselves to Cope With Any Emergency Which May Arise—Destiny Has Forced Upon Us Responsibilities Which We Must Recognize and Accept—Territory Won by Splendid Victories of Our Arms Must Be Held—Must Prepare for a Defense of Our Western Coast Line.**

New York, Aug. 31.—"The American people are aglow with patriotic fervor, and the utmost calmness is necessary in considering our future course," said United States Senator Davis to a New York World reporter before leaving the city for his home in St. Paul to prepare for his journey to Paris as one of the five commissioners to arrange the final terms of peace between the victorious United States and defeated Spain.

"Events have made us one of the great powers of the earth," he continued. "Whatever we may have desired ourselves, heretofore, destiny has forced upon us responsibilities that we must recognize and accept. We have become a potent factor in the world's progress. We are not strong enough yet, but

**Not An Hour Must Be Lost** in equipping ourselves to cope with any emergency that may arise. We must have a large regular army ready at call in the future. We must have as good a navy as any nation on earth. I am on record as favoring the retention of territory that has been acquired by the splendid victories of our arms. I am an American citizen, speaking as such, and my remarks have nothing to do with official duties that I shall undertake on Oct. 1 as a commissioner to the congress in Paris. What that body will or will not do, I would not predict if I could. I am talking of the situation as it exists today and as every American citizen can see it. The interests of the United States must be jealously guarded from this hour on. We have been remiss and indifferent in the past. The United States has ceased to be the China of the Western continent. We are alive, thank God, and

**Must Not Be Insulted** by any power in this world, great or small. Therefore, you may quote me as strongly as you can as saying: More battleships and after that more cruisers and battleships again. The men will step forward as fast as we can build the ships. Suppose that Dewey had been defeated at Manila? What might have been the fate of the Hawaiian islands and our Pacific coast from Bering strait to San Diego? The Asiatic situation is one that deeply concerns us. If we are outwitted there we must at once prepare for a defense of our western coast line from the same aggressions that have humbled the oldest empire on earth in the eyes of modern civilization."

"What do you think of the cordial relations between this country and Great Britain?"

"They are timely and welcome. The aversion of generations has passed away."

"Will the Cubans govern themselves?"

"I hope so. We have made them free from the yoke of Spain and their destiny is before them."

#### PORT ANTONIO.

**Headquarters of Provisioning the Fleet at Guantamano.**

Port Antonio, Jam., Aug. 31.—The converted yacht Hist arrived here from Guantamano, having come for stores. Port Antonio is to be made the headquarters for provisioning the fleet at Guantamano. A warship reaches here weekly, coming for supplies.

#### DEWEY WELL FIXED.

**Has an Abundance of Supplies for Present Needs.**

Washington, Aug. 31.—Admiral Dewey has informed the navy department that he has an abundance of supplies for the present needs of his squadron. In a dispatch to the department he announces the arrival of an Australian refrigerator ship with fresh meats and other provisions.

#### Reviewed by the Czar.

Moscow, Aug. 31.—Following the unveiling of the monument to Czar Alexander II, yesterday, Emperor Nicholas gave a grand gala banquet at the palace of the Kremlin in the evening. The czar reviewed the troops in the presence of the imperial family and a large company of distinguished guests. Later in the afternoon the imperial party witnessed the laying of the foundation stone of the Alexander II. fine arts museum.

#### Combine to Buck Russia.

London, Aug. 31.—A Berlin correspondent says Germany and England are trying to formulate a common policy to counteract Russia in China.

#### Leave of Absence for Clark.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Capt. Charles E. Clark, formerly commander of the battleship Oregon, will be granted three months leave of absence.

#### Appointed by Peck.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Fred W. Peck, commissioner general for the United States to the Paris exposition, has appointed the governors of the different states as vice presidents of the Lafayette memorial commission.

#### With Sick From Tampa.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 31.—A hospital train of eighteen cars arrived at Fortress Monroe from Tampa. The train brought eighty-five patients. Most of the men suffer from typhoid and malarial fever.

## REDUCING THE NAVY.

**Department Will Not Make Any Considerable Reductions at Present.**

Washington, Aug. 31.—It is not the intention of the navy department to make any considerable reduction in the number of ships on the commissioned list at this time. Aside from the questionable prudence of reducing the effectiveness of our naval strength in advance of a satisfactory outcome of the peace commission's work at Paris, the department is desirous of using the time now available to make many necessary changes in the ships so they will be gathered at the navy yards and put in the most thorough repair, one after the other being docked, cleaned and painted, so that in the course of a few weeks it is hoped to have the navy in even better shape than it was at the outbreak of the war.

#### GRATIFYING REPORTS.

**Yellow Fever Being Successfully Stamped Out.**

Washington, Aug. 31.—Gratifying reports have been received by Surgeon General Wyman from the points where yellow fever has recently made its appearance, and the hope of that official is that it will be stamped out without difficulty. State Health Commissioner Porter advises that there is no excitement at Key West, where the fever was reported among the marines, and no one is preparing to leave the city. Such as desire to leave will be permitted to do so upon presenting certificates of immunity or remaining in the detention camp at Egmont Key for five to ten days. At Franklin, La., the cases which made their appearance there are getting well and at Galveston the patients are recovering.

#### NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

**Woman Gets an Appointment in the Army.**

Washington, Aug. 31.—Yesterday, for the first time in the history of the American army, a woman was appointed a member of the medical staff. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, wife of President McGee of this city, and daughter of Dr. Simon Newcomb, formerly of the naval observatory, was regularly sworn in as an acting assistant surgeon. The appointment, while a novelty from a technical standpoint, is not the beginning of Dr. McGee's service in the war department. Throughout the war she has been in charge of the selection of the women nurses and of the 700 now in the field, most have passed muster at her hands.

#### GOV. SCOFIELD AROUSED.

**War Department Pays No Attention to His Inquiries.**

Madison, Wis., Aug. 31.—So much anxiety is felt concerning the health of the First Wisconsin volunteers at Jacksonville that Gov. Scofield has again telegraphed the war department. He says in his telegram that during the past week he has sent the department several telegrams asking when the regiment would be ordered home, but without receiving a reply. In closing he says: "If this was a matter of official routine merely, I would not complain; but there are involved the lives and health of Wisconsin soldiers, and the deepest anxiety on the part of thousands of people in this state, and I submit that my inquiries ought to receive attention."

#### PEACE JUBILEE.

**Philadelphia Citizens Are Preparing to Celebrate.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Representative citizens, bankers, merchants, manufacturers, professional men and committees from all the leading clubs and trade associations met in Mayor Warwick's office and took the first step toward holding a peace jubilee in this city. The meeting was called at the instance of Mayor Warwick and it was decided to appoint a committee of 100 citizens to formulate plans and fix upon a date. The latter will probably be about the middle of October, and the committee were instructed to make the celebration national in character. President McKinley will be asked to attend.

#### TROOPS AT MANILA.

**Are Enjoying Good Health According to Latest Reports.**

Washington, Aug. 31.—The surgeon general of the army has received a report by mail from Lieut. Col. Henry Lippencott, chief surgeon of the army at Manila, which gives a good account of the troops then at Manila. The report is not very old, so its importance is not very great. It says that the health of the troops on the voyage was excellent and that it has continued so in camp. A hospital was established at Cavite in an abandoned Spanish building, and other buildings could be utilized if needed. Some of the troops were quartered in Spanish buildings.

#### SOLDIER DROWNED.

**While Trying to Save Him Two Porto Ricans Perish.**

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 31.—While coming to Ponce on Saturday, B. V. Brooks, of Company K, First Kentucky volunteers, was swept away by the current as he was crossing a ford, and in spite of efforts to save him he was drowned. Two Porto Ricans who saw the accident and realized Brooks' danger, hurried to his assistance. They plunged into the stream and bravely tried to reach the struggling Kentuckian. The current was too strong for them, however, and they were also drowned.

#### Bayard Improving.

Dedham, Mass., Aug. 31.—The condition of Thomas F. Bayard was much improved. He is able to be out, and yesterday was taken out for a drive.

#### Admiral Brown on a Tour.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Admiral George Brown (retired) arrived here. It is understood that his visit to the West was made for the purpose of inspecting the Mare Island navy yard. He will go to Puget sound in a week or so.

#### Canning Corn.

Faribault, Minn., Aug. 31.—The Faribault Canning works have started operations. Thirty thousand cans of sweet corn is turned out in a day. The corn is of a very fine quality this year.

## MILES-ALGER CONTROVERSY

### GENUINENESS OF THE RECENT INTERVIEW ASSERTED.

**Correspondent Says He Is Satisfied Gen. Miles Will Stand by the Interview—Talk Was in No Way Confidential—The Correspondent Went to Miles as a Reporter With the Avowed and Express Purpose of Securing an Interview—War Department Records Sustain Many of the Charges Made by Gen. Miles.**

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—The star yesterday afternoon printed a three-column exclusive dispatch from J. D. Whelpley, its special war correspondent, who has just returned from Porto Rico, bearing upon the Miles-Alger controversy. Mr. Whelpley takes occasion to deny the statement that his recently published interview in Porto Rico with Gen. Miles, wherein the latter was quoted as casting reflections upon the war department, was not genuine, and in support of the statement already made by it, the Star prints interesting telegrams that passed between the war department and Generals Miles and Shafter on the points at issue.

"Doubt is expressed by some," says Mr. Whelpley, "as to whether Gen. Miles ever said these things I credit him with. Others suggest he may have said them in confidence, which was betrayed. I feel confident Gen. Miles will stand by the interview referred to."

**Interview Was Not Confidential.** "My talk with him was not confidential. I went to him as a newspaper reporter for the avowed and express purpose of securing an interview. There were no reservations from publication in the conversation. This is proved by the fact that it was nearly all questions and answers. There was no question of confidence. In this instance, however, no question of veracity will arise. Gen. Miles, himself, even if he so desired, could not control the proof of all he said. It is written in the records of the war department, and it only needs a clearing away of inconsequent matter to tell the story clearly and in full. It would not have waited for him to tell it. He has simply precipitated the avalanche which was already moving. Gen. Miles, in his interview in the Star, makes several distinct statements, one to the effect that he was commanding general of all the American armies, first, last and all the time; in Washington, in Tampa, in Cuba, in Porto Rico, or anywhere else he might be.

**Charges Against Corbin.** "He charges Gen. Corbin with sending a secret dispatch to Gen. Shafter, contrary to this. He charges the war department with mutilating and even suppressing parts of the whole of certain messages in their transmission to the public, thus putting him and his relations to the army in a false light to the people at home. He charges that his recommendations in regard to moving the troops from Santiago were disregarded, this disregard leading to grave consequences. He recites the fact that Gen. Shafter disobeyed orders in occupying fever-infected houses, and allowing Cuban refugees to mix with the American troops. Finally, he claims that Washington allowed the plans of his Porto Rican campaign to leak out to such an extent as to render them useless and dangerous. These charges are the sum and substance of his interview as printed in the Star."

#### LAWTON IN CHARGE.

**All Business at Santiago Turned Over to Him by Shafter.**

Washington, Aug. 31.—Adj. Gen. Corbin has received the following telegram from Gen. Shafter from Santiago: "I have to-day transferred all business relating to customs over to Maj. Gen. Lawton. There has been collected, with the exception of a small amount in July, \$10,903. Salaries of officials and all expenses, including street cleaning, city officials, police, etc., have been paid to date, leaving over \$90,000 in the treasury. The expenses of the customs house have been cut down from \$40,000 per annum to \$28,000, and that in time can be materially reduced. The collections are all made under the minimum tariff, including a large reduction in tonnage. The economy and celerity which has characterized the business of the customs house has been brought about in a great measure under the supervision and good management of Donalson."

#### SOAP WORKS DESTROYED.

**Big Plant in Los Angeles Burns to the Ground.**

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31.—The Los Angeles Soap company's entire plant was destroyed by fire. The blaze was preceded by an explosion. The loss



# MILES MUST EXPLAIN IT

IN THE POSITION OF CRITICISING HIS SUPERIOR.

**Making Public Dispatches of the Secretary of War Is a Breach of Military Regulations, and With This He Is Also Charged—Military Court of Inquiry or an Explanation to the President Must Follow—Condition Deplored as Lowering the Tone of the Service—Believed the President Will Order an Investigation.**

Washington, Sept. 1. — When Gen. Miles returns to Washington he will be asked for an explanation of recent interviews appearing, and the publication of certain dispatches which the war department has not made public. Whether the investigation will take the course of a military court of inquiry or of a private interview with the president, the secretary of war and Gen. Miles, remains to be seen. Until the arrival of Gen. Miles the war department will not discuss the matter. Secretary Alger says that the department will not enter into any controversy with its subordinates and he does not propose to discuss matters affecting Gen. Miles during his absence. The department is of the opinion that Gen. Miles made public the dispatches of the secretary, Gen. Shafter and himself, published yesterday. Such action is regarded as a breach of military regulations, but no military court can secure proof that Gen. Miles made public these dispatches if he and the person to whom they were furnished refuse to give the information, as several military trials have made it settled law that no military court could compel a civilian to testify if he does not desire to. Gen. Miles also may be called to account for the interviews with him. Unless disavowed they place him in the attitude of criticising his superior officers, and subject him to military discipline.

The publication of the dispatches, taken together with the previous interviews in the Kansas City Star were the topic of conversation among officers of the war department and already there is a disposition by some to take sides in the matter, while others deplore the conditions as tending to lower the tone of the army and to do irreparable injury to the service. It is expected the controversy will extend to both houses of congress and it is feared will have an adverse effect upon legislation which will be asked to better the army. It is generally understood that the regular force will have to be largely increased, at least until the conquered islands are disposed of, and it is feared that legislation in this direction will be hampered by the controversy between the secretary of war and the general commanding the army.

## AN INQUIRY.

**The President Decides to Order an Investigation Himself.**  
Washington, Sept. 1. — President McKinley will order an investigation of all the charges which have been made against the war department in connection with the conduct of the war and the care of the soldiers. This statement is made on the authority of a cabinet minister. The advisability of such a step was discussed at the cabinet meeting and the conclusion was reached that it would be the proper course to pursue in view of the very general criticism.

## REWARDING MERIT.

**Naval Board Appointed to Consider Promotions.**  
Washington, Sept. 1. — The acting secretary of the navy has appointed a board composed of officers of the highest rank to meet at the navy department to consider and report upon all cases of officers deserving of reward for specially meritorious services during the war with Spain, other than those officers whose services have been already recognized by promotion. The board is composed of Rear Admiral Montgomery Seward, formerly of the naval war or strategic board; Rear Admiral Edward O. Matthews, president of the naval examining and retiring board, and Rear Admiral Charles S. Norton, commandant of the Washington navy yard. Admiral Norton is on the retired list and Admirals Seward and Matthews will be retired within a few months.

**New Orleans at Ponce.**  
Washington, Sept. 1. — Capt. Folger reported to the navy department the arrival of the New Orleans at Ponce, Porto Rico. She will serve as the flagship of Admiral Schley while he is on duty with the Porto Rican military commission. Among the vessels placed out of commission yesterday were the Nantucket, the Chickasaw and the Cheyenne at Port Royal and the Maple at Norfolk.

## More Yellow Jack.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1. — Assistant State Health Officer Daniels has received information to the effect that a third case of yellow fever had appeared at Franklin, La., the victim being the person who waited on the case of Holston, who was the first persons to develop the fever at that point this season with fatal results. The nurse also died.

**Emperor William Is Willing.**  
Berlin, Sept. 1. — The official Zeitung, Hohenzollern, declares the willingness of Emperor William and Germany to accept the invitation to attend the conference as proposed by the Russian emperor.

**Assistance for Spanish Officers.**  
Madrid, Sept. 1. — Senor Sagasta had a long conference with Lieut. Gen. Correa on the subject of measures to assist the Spanish officers in the Philippines, whose situation is precarious.

## KIND WORDS FOR HAY.

**British Say He Is the Best That Ever Came Over.**  
London, Sept. 1. — The National Review, referring to the recall of the United States ambassador, Col. John Hay, to become secretary of state, says it considers Col. Hay to be the best ambassador accredited here in recent years, adding: "He has spoken well and not too often, he has abstained from being more British than the British, he has refrained from fulsome flattery, nor has he indulged in post-prandial gush; but he has missed no fair opportunity of promoting friendly Anglo-American relations and has been emphatically the right man at the psychological moment."

## NEED A THRASHING.

**Guatemalans Get Gay With Mexican Residents.**  
Tapachula, Mex., Aug. 31. — Many outrages have been perpetrated on Mexicans by Guatemalan army officers. The worst case is that of Friday, Yoa, an honest farmer, who was told by the Guatemalans that they wanted to buy horses, crossed the line with a large number of horses to meet Gen. Barillas, who seized his animals and had him beaten. This outrage caused much indignation. Other similar actions are reported and are under investigation. The Guatemalans appear to be incited by an intense hatred of Mexicans, taking every opportunity to insult and rob the humblest citizen.

## AUSGLEICH RENEWED.

**Austrian and Hungarian Ministers Form an Agreement.**  
Vienna, Sept. 1. — The negotiations between the Austrian and Hungarian prime ministers, Count von Thun and Baron Banffy, for a renewal of the Austro-Hungarian Ausgleich, the agreement under which the cost of the administration of common affairs in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy is borne by both parts in a proportion agreed upon from time to time by the Austrian reichsrath and the Hungarian reichstag—subject to the approval of the emperor-king—have been concluded, and the Austrian government will convene the reichsrath for a prompt consideration of the renewal bill.

## END OF THE REGENCY.

**Queen Wilhelmina of Holland Attains Her Majority.**  
The Hague, Sept. 1. — The queen regent of Holland, in a proclamation just issued on the occasion of the end of her regency, her daughter, Queen Wilhelmina, coming of age, expresses warm pleasure at seeing the whole nation "ranged joyously around the throne of the young queen," thanks God that her dearest wish has been heard and, after thanking the people for their loving and faithful support of herself, invokes God's blessing upon the youthful sovereign and concludes: "May our country become great in everything in which a small nation can be great."

## HALF A MILLION.

**Measures the Loss at a Nashville Fire—Several Buildings Destroyed.**  
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1. — Fire broke out in the fifth floor of the large establishment of the Phillips-Butthoff manufactory, dealers in stoves and tinware, on College street, and spread rapidly, destroying this building and those occupied by A. J. Warren, furniture dealer; Phillips & Stevenson, stoves and tinware, and the Davis Printing company. The building occupied by the American National bank was considerably damaged by fire and water. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, and is insured.

## STEAMER GOES DOWN.

**Encountered Heavy Gales and Became Waterlogged.**  
Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1. — M. A. Bradley of this city, owner of the steamer Superior, has received the following telegram from the captain of that vessel: "The Superior sunk on the west side of Belle island in four fathoms of water. The members of the crew are all safe, and are at Charlevoix. The steamer is a total wreck." The Superior was loaded with iron ore, and was bound for Toledo.

## FRENCH OFFICER ARRESTED.

**Mixed Up in the Recent Trial of Emil Zola.**  
Paris, Sept. 1. — Lieut. Col. Henry, who was one of the witnesses in the recent trial of Emil Zola to contradict minor points of testimony given by Col. Picquart, and who was subsequently wounded in a duel with the latter officer, was arrested and conducted to Fort Valere by order of the minister of war. The arrest was the result of a discovery that Lieut. Col. Henry was the author of a letter involved in the Dreyfus case.

## QUEEN'S WORK.

**It Is Said She Inspired Nicholas' Peace Note.**  
London, Sept. 1. — It is alleged that the czar's announcement was directly inspired by Queen Victoria, whose greatest hope is that her reign may not again be disturbed by war. The queen, confessedly, has long sought to restrain Emperor William, and it is not unlikely that she used her great influence with the czar to secure the czar's support.

## Thresher Burned.

Park Rapids, Minn., Sept. 1. — John Olson's threshing machine and engine were destroyed by fire while at work a few miles east of here. The fire caught from a spark from the engine.

## Minnesotans Get Good Bread.

Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1. — The general health of the regiments is improving. The Minnesota regiments states that it is now provided with the best bread and subsistence it has had since it came into the service.

## Laid Torpedoes in the Nile.

Cairo, Sept. 1. — The khalfa has laid torpedoes in the Nile below Omdurman and a large dervish force is issuing from Kerre to meet the Anglo-Egyptian advance.

# ARE ALIVE AND NEARLY WELL

GOV. CLOUGH RECEIVES CHEERING NEWS FROM MANILA.

**The Two Captains, Bjornstad and Seebach, Who Were Reported Dead, Are Alive and Nearly Well — Three Very Sick Men in the Thirteenth, Including Lieut. Bunker of St. Paul—Brief Report Covers Serious Cases and Would Indicate That All Others Are Doing Well.**

St. Paul, Sept. 1. — Gov. Clough yesterday received the following cablegram from Gen. Reeve, at Manila, in answer to an inquiry sent by him for the Thirteenth Auxiliary association:

"Manila, Aug. 30. — Clough, St. Paul: Seebach, Bjornstad, Carleton, Williams, Crowl nearly well. Little improving. Bunker, Lawrence (Company C), Lehmann, very sick. — Reeve."

That was all, but how much the little handful of words told! Two of the men were reported dead and had been mourned by their friends. They are alive and nearly well. Others have been reported seriously wounded and their friends feared they were also dead, since no good news could be had from them. They are nearly well also.

A dozen more were known to be wounded and anxiety was at hardly less height for them. This is a report on all the serious cases and those whose names are not found are not to be worried about.

Capt. Bjornstad of St. Paul, Company H, Thirteenth, was seriously wounded at Manila Aug. 13, and has since been reported dead. For him the flag floated at half-mast over the capitol, the army was draped in black, and for him the papers spoke in the terms of respect that are due him still, even if he is alive. He is nearly well, and a brevet major for gallant conduct in action.

Likewise Capt. Oscar Seebach of Red Wing, Company G, who was reported first seriously then mortally wounded, and then dead, is near recovery from his wound of Aug. 13.

The others who were reported seriously wounded in Gen. Merritt's list of the casualties of the battle of Aug. 13 were Sergeant Murran M. Carleton, St. Paul, Company E; Corporal Henry E. Williams, St. Paul, same company; Private Frank M. Crowl, Bay City, Wis., Company G, and David Little, Minneapolis, Company F. These are all nearly well except Little, who is improving. Only First Lieutenant Clarence G. Bunker, St. Paul, Company C, who was reported slightly wounded in that engagement, is now reported very sick. Of the others who were wounded none are so badly off as to be mentioned in the dispatch.

Two new cases are included, Lawrence and Lehmann, who are very sick. Charles Lehmann of Stillwater is a private of Company K. Lawrence is supposed to be private Charles Lawrence of St. Paul, who enlisted in Company H.

## GOV. OTIS OF MANILA.

**Merritt, Greene and Babcock Sail From That Port.**  
Manila, Sept. 1. — The United States transport China left here yesterday, having on board Maj. Gen. Merritt and his staff. The general is bound for Paris, where he will take part in the Spanish-American peace conference. Maj. Gen. Otis is acting governor of Manila. Generals Greene and Babcock, with their staffs, are bound for Washington.

Opacible, the insurgent leader, is going to Hongkong in order to confer with the junta there. He will receive Aguinaldo's final instructions by cable. Aguinaldo, another of the insurgent leaders, is going to Washington. It is considered probable that the junta at Hongkong will send a delegate to Paris. Aguinaldo remains at Bakor.

Hundreds of unarmed insurgents visited Manila yesterday. Rear Admiral Dewey has declined to permit the coastwise steamers to resume running pending a settlement of the Philippine question. Gen. Rios, the Spanish governor of the Visayas islands, is reported to have proclaimed himself governor general of the Spanish dominions in the Philippine islands, and to have invited the adherents of Spain to rally at Iloilo.

## THE DEATH OF FRANKS.

**Victim of Vindictive Negro Milk Dealers.**  
Altoona, Pa., Sept. 1. — Soldiers passing through here tell a strange story regarding the death of Quartermaster George B. Franks, Company G, Twelfth New York regiment. The regiment is encamped at Chattanooga. Because of the death of three hospital patients after drinking milk sold by negroes living in the neighborhood, the quartermaster would not allow the negroes to sell anything to his company. Friday night a gang of negroes called Franks outside of the camp grounds, and after beating him nearly to death, threw him under a passing railroad train. Since then the guards have been ordered to shoot any negro who attempts to pass the camp lines.

## Rebellion Threatened.

Hongkong, Sept. 1. — The Kwang Si rebellion, which has been quiescent for some time, shows signs of serious resurgence. The rebels are in great force fifty miles northwest of Canton and are preparing to attack the city.

## Two Drowned.

Grove City, Sept. 1. — Halver Floren and Miss Annie Dillner were drowned in Diamond lake. Morris Eloffson and Miss Jennie Nelson were in the same boat when it overturned, but were saved.

## THE MARKETS.

**Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.**

St. Paul, Sept. 1. — Wheat — Quotations given are for new wheat; old wheat of corresponding grade commands a premium; No. 1 Northern, 64 @ 65c; No. 2 Northern, 61 @ 63c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 31 1-2 @ 32c; No. 3, 30 1-2 @ 31 1-4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 23 @ 23 1-2c; No. 3, 23 @ 23 1-4c. Barley and Rye — Sample barley, 24 @ 32c; No. 2 rye, 30 @ 31 1-2c; No. 3 rye, 30 @ 31 1-2c. Duluth, Minn., Sept. 1. — Wheat — Cash, No. 1 hard, 66 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 65 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 62 1-2c; No. 3 spring, 58c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 65 3-4c; No. 1 Northern, 64 3-4c; September, No. 1 hard, 64 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 63 3-8c; December, No. 1 hard, 61 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 61 3-8c; Oats, No. 1 Northern, 63 3-8c. Rye, to arrive, 42 1-2c. Minneapolis, Sept. 1. — Wheat — August closed at 66c; September opened at 60 3-8c and closed at 60 1-4c; December opened at 59 1-4c and closed at 59 1-4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 67 1-4c; No. 1 Northern, 66 1-4c; No. 2 Northern, 63 3-4c.

Chicago, Sept. 1. — Wheat — No. 1 red, 68c; No. 3 red, 64 @ 66c; No. 2 hard, 67 @ 68c; No. 3 hard, 65 @ 66c; No. 2 spring, 62 @ 64 1-4c; No. 3 spring, 62 @ 65c; No. 1 Northern spring, 67 @ 68c; No. 2 corn, 30 1-2c; No. 3, 30 1-4c; No. 2 oats, 20 3-4c; No. 3, 20 1-4c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 1. — Flour is steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 67 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 66c; September, 64 3-8c. Oats firm and scarce at 23 @ 23 1-2c. Rye lower; No. 1, 43c. Barley steady; sample, 34 @ 43c.

St. Louis, Sept. 1. — Hogs — Light, \$3.70 @ 4.15; mixed, \$3.60 @ 4.10; heavy, \$3.50 @ 4.05; rough, \$3.50 @ 3.65. Cattle — Beaves, \$4.65 @ 5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.40 @ 3.00; Texans, \$3.25 @ 4.30; Westerns, \$3.70 @ 4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 @ 4.60. Sheep — Natives, \$2.80 @ 4.65; Westerns, \$3.60 @ 4.50; lambs, \$3.75 @ 4.60.

South St. Paul, Sept. 1. — Hogs — \$3.75 @ 3.90. Cattle—Cows, \$2.75 @ 3.50; steers, \$3.85; stockers, \$3.50 @ 4.85; heifers, \$2.60 @ 3.75; oxen, \$3.50; bulls, \$2.20 @ 3.60; sheep, \$3.50 @ 3.75.

Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 1. — Hogs — \$3.60 @ 3.77. Cattle—Beaves, \$4.35 @ 5.00; canners, \$2.25; heifers, \$3.40 @ 4.10; bulls, \$3.45 @ 4.00; stockers, \$4.00 @ 4.10; yearlings, \$4.40 @ 4.55; calves, \$4.15 @ 5.25. Sheep, \$3.60 @ 4.90.

## MINISTER SEWALL'S REPORT.

**He Winds Up His Official Business With Hawaii.**

Washington, Sept. 1. — The incoming Hawaiian mail brought to the state department the last report from United States Minister Sewall in his capacity of minister. It also included several documents that will be interesting from an historical point of view. The minister transmits to the department the formal acceptance by President Dole of the act of the United States congress annexing the islands to the United States. He also handed to Mr. Sewall the treaty of annexation that had been ratified by the Hawaiian legislature, but which failed to receive the approval of the United States senate. There was no occasion to turn over this document, but it is presumed that Mr. Dole did so to complete the record. There are some claims outstanding against the late government of Hawaii, mainly on account of British subjects, and the adjustment of these will be a matter for future consideration. Among the issues satisfactorily closed, according to Mr. Sewall's report, was the claim of the Japanese government against Hawaii for illegal detention and return to Japan of certain coolie laborers who were excluded under a Hawaiian immigration law framed after that of the United States Chinese law. The amount of the claim was about \$75,000, and almost the last act of the expiring Hawaiian government was to discharge this obligation which came near involving the United States and Japan in difficulty about a year ago.

## DROWNED LIKE RATS IN A TRAP.

**Terrible Fate of Refugees From a Spanish Island.**

Seattle, Sept. 1. — The Hongkong Daily Press is authority for the statement that 900 Spaniards, including 300 priests, lost their lives several weeks ago, when the Spanish gunboat Leyte was captured by a vessel belonging to Admiral Dewey's squadron. The Leyte had been stationed in an adjoining island, where the insurgents were numerous and aggressive. The latter were gaining ground rapidly, causing 900 Spaniards to board these vessels in an endeavor to escape from the natives, who would massacre them. The gunboat Leyte undertook to tow these three transports to Manila bay, where the Spaniards aboard them were to surrender to Admiral Dewey if they did not succeed in landing somewhere and reaching Manila under cover of darkness. After the Leyte had towed them down the Pampanga river and some distance along the coast a heavy storm came up, making it necessary for the gunboat to cut her tow loose and proceed to Manila for assistance. Before getting there she was captured by the Americans the next day and an American vessel was dispatched to find the three transports but failed to discover any trace of them. The natives on the adjoining coast say they saw nothing of any vessels. The Hongkong Press finally reaches the conclusion that the vessels foundered with all on board.

## Lost Barn and Horses.

Redwood Falls, Sept. 1. — A large barn of Frank E. Kenny, doorkeeper in the last senate, was burned to the ground. With the barn the three horses, several sets of harness and other articles were destroyed.

## Dowling for Senator.

Renville, Minn., Sept. 1. — State senator was the issue at the Republican caucus, M. J. Dowling having announced himself as a candidate. Dowling delegates received 59 out of the 90 votes cast.

## Mason Suicides.

Mantorville, Minn., Sept. 1. — Chas. Ullman, an old resident, suicided by taking laudanum. He was a stonemason in the employ of the Northwestern railroad company. No reason for the act is known.

# MINNESOTA ITEMS

Railroads are again testing the law against pooling.

Pain's "Cuba" is to be a feature of state fair week.

Alfred Jensen was killed by lightning at Evan.

The Fifteenth Minnesota has been removed to Fort Snelling.

The state convention of W. C. T. U. met at Gleecie in a four-days' session.

Eddie Smith, eleven years old, was killed by falling from a bridge at St. Paul.

Patrick Brogan, a prisoner in the county jail at St. Paul, tried to hang himself.

The assessed valuation of Ramsey county, fixed by the county board of equalization, is \$97,580,257.

Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas was tendered a banquet at St. Paul by leading Democrats of Minnesota.

Commissioner Dearth recommends a new fire insurance code and radical changes in life insurance laws.

A. C. Hoffman of St. Paul has bought the photo gallery at Hastings of Mrs. M. F. Boice, in the Rathbone block.

Extra prizes offered by various live stock associations will attract unusually fine exhibitions to the state fair.

Returns from the July bank statement show an increase of \$9,500,000 in bank funds over one year ago in Minnesota.

Northern Pacific crop reports make the total yield less than in 1895, but of excellent grade, and show fine harvest weather.

Secretary Randall assures the public that the microbes at Camp Ramsey will be exterminated before the state fair opens.

Rush City laid the corner stone for the new \$12,000 brick school building recently. The ceremony was largely attended.

William Holten of Carlmona, suicided by shooting himself. He was well off financially and about sixty-five years old.

Jacob R. Steiner has begun suit in Ramsey county to test the constitutionality of the law giving extra compensation to district judges.

Veteran national guardsmen, hearing that the old regiments are to be mustered out to make places for new organizations, remonstrated to Gov. Clough.

E. R. Erickson, a farmer living south of Harmony, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cellar. He was about forty years old. No cause is known.

The Standard Telephone company will extend its metallic circuit long-distance telephone line into Harmony next week. It will be extended to Preston at once.

The thirty-seventh annual fair of the Blue Earth County Agricultural society will be held at Garden City, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2. An excellent programme has been arranged.

Mrs. F. J. Martin, while washing at Wood Lake, put some gasoline in the boiling water, which exploded as soon as it touched the water, burning her face quite badly.

The frame work on the new O'Brien elevator at Stillwater will be completed in a day or two, and Mr. O'Brien expects to have the building ready for grain by the first of the month.

The railway commissioners are making ready to resume the hearings in the iron ore rate cases at Duluth, Sept. 6, and they are making a careful analysis of the evidence thus far adduced.

A threshing engine, while crossing a river bridge about eight miles east of Wood Lake, went through and killed one man and injured three others, one of which may die. The engine is still in the water.

J. H. and J. W. Franklin had their team killed in a runaway near Preston. The team was a very valuable one, having a record of about three minutes. They were descending a steep hill and were frightened by some children who were playing by the roadside.

N. Hattner of Wacouta was struck by a westbound freight train on the Milwaukee road, while crossing the track near the training school at Red Wing and instantly killed. He was sixty-eight years old and leaves a family.

Herman Brem, a fireman on the Great Northern railway at Willmar, was picked up near the coal sheds in an unconscious condition. Upon examination, it was found that his skull was fractured. He is not expected to recover. It is not known how the accident occurred.

The move to erect a monument in honor of Archie Patterson, the only member of the Thirteenth Minnesota killed at the battle of Manila on Aug. 13, is generally popular at Crookston, and a fund has been started and already liberally subscribed to for that purpose.

Barbara Koenigsreuther, wife of George Koenigsreuther, one of the leaders, and prominent German farmers of New Paynesville, died at her home in Paynesville Friday morning, at the advanced age of seventy-seven years. She leaves a husband and a large family of grown-up sons and daughters.

A. M. Sloum, who has been cashier of the Bank of Norwood for the past nine years, has tendered his resignation, and will remove to Janesville, this state, to assume the management of the Waseca County Bank, newly organized at that place. Geo. J. Bradley of Norwood succeeds Mr. Sloum as cashier.

Charles Upham, a brake beam traveler, was brought to New Paynesville by the crew of the Western-bound Soo line freight, with his right leg badly crushed and bruised by coming in contact with a wheel of the car. He had attempted to board the car near Linntonville, about five miles west of New Paynesville, and, missing his hold, was thrown under the wheels. His wounds were dressed by the local physician, and he is now at the Pilon hospital.

## TOLD BY THE SERGEANT.

**From the Democrat, Grand Rapids, Mich.**  
At the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in Grand Rapids, lives Sergeant Richard Dunn, hale and hearty, although he carries the scars of several wounds sustained in some of the battles of the Civil war. In recounting his experience to a reporter, Mr. Dunn said: "About a year and a half ago I began to have trouble with my stomach. My suffering was so intense that I tried different medicines and doctored with several physicians, but without permanent relief."

"I read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People having cured a case much like mine, and I decided to give them a trial. I took five boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and I was cured. I never felt better than I do now. I even in my younger days, I am naturally a robust man, but that stomach trouble, together with rheumatism, which afterward set in, were making fast inroads upon my health and I am satisfied that it would have been but a short time before my comrades would have been conducting the regulation funeral ceremonies over my remains, had I not chanced to read of and taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"There are several others in the home who are taking these pills and are receiving great benefit." Richard Dunn has subscribed and sworn to before me, this last day of Nov. 1897.

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## She Enjoyed an Earthquake.

An old lady from Oxford, Mich., who with her husband had spent the winter in California, was asked by one of her neighbors if she had heard an earthquake while in California.

"Yes, I heard one," she answered, "and rather enjoyed it, for it was the first thing that has happened since John and I have been married that he did not think I was to blame for."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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## A Girl of To-day.

Father—But, my dear, I thought you had promised to marry that young gentleman.

Daughter—Oh, no, papa. I only said he could be engaged to me if he wanted to.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## Making Out a Case.

"I am wondering," said Blanco, as he turned over his piece of army mule steak.

"What, your Excellency?" asked the minion.

"If Cervera isn't guilty of treason in accepting all those square meals up there in America"—Philadelphia North American.

## That Is Evident.

"Pray, Mr. Professor, what is periphrasis?"

"Madam, it is simply a circumlocutory and plenastic cycle of oratorical sonorosity, circumscribing an atom of ideality, lost in a verbal profundity."—Modern Society.

## A Distinction.

"Isn't that new neighbor of yours rather eccentric?" inquired the commercial traveler.

"No," answered one of the village's prominent citizens. "He ain't rich enough to be called 'eccentric.' He's just a plain crank."—Washington Star.

## NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

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H. C. STEVENS, Journal.  
INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch  
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.  
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1898.

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
WILLIAM HENRY EUSTIS.

For Lieutenant-Governor,  
LYNDON A. SMITH.

For Secretary of State,  
ALBERT BERG.

For State Auditor,  
R. C. DUNN.

For State Treasurer,  
AUGUST T. KOERNER.

For Attorney General,  
WALLACE B. DOUGLAS.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
DAR. S. REESE.

For Associate Justices Supreme Court,  
C. L. LEWIS,

St. Louis.

CALVIN L. BROWN,

Stevens.

JOHN A. LOVELY,

Freeborn.

Congressman Sixth District,  
PAGE MORRIS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898.

NEXT Monday is Labor Day and it will be a holiday in Brainerd long to be remembered.

SOME of our populist exchanges profess to be scared for fear the natives from the Philippines will come in and compete with our working people provided we keep any number of the islands. This is consistency in chunks from free trade headquarters.

ON October 5th, 367,000 acres of land will be restored to the public domain in Minnesota and at that time entries for homestead titles can be made. The land is in the Duluth and Crookston districts and is a part of the Red Lake Indian reservation.

THE calamity howlers are shouting at the top of their voice, "Dewey is a democrat." Dewey is a hero and a loyal American citizen and his politics cut no figure in the case. But for the benefit of our popocratic friends it can be stated authoritatively that Dewey has been a republican ever since the party was organized.

TAXPAYERS do not all understand the new law regarding the paying of taxes in installments. The second half is due on or before Oct. 1, and if not paid by the 31, of that month, a penalty of 10 per cent attaches and an additional penalty of 5 per cent if not paid by Jan. 1st. The same course pursued in the payment of the first installment is followed in the second.

MANY small lakes in the state having dried away, and their beds become arable land, the question has arisen whether the area added to the adjoining farms by accretion became taxable. Auditor Dunn decided that such land became subject to tax and must be added by the assessors to the government tracts of which they formed a part. This ruling has been sustained by the district court of Big Stone county.

SPEAKING of the recent meeting of the republican congressional committee at Duluth, the Wadena Pioneer says: The situation in every county was carefully gone over, and in practically every county the outlook is much more favorable than it was two years ago. In fact it was a general opinion of all those present that Congressman Morris would be re-elected this fall by over 5,000 majority. The campaign will not open much before the first of October and it will be sharp, short and decisive.

A dog census of St. Paul has been taken showing that over 6,000 canines infest that city. This means a tax of over \$7,000 should be paid into the city treasury and as this sum or any other very great amount fails to replenish the city's bank account the officials want to know the reason for it. St. Paul must be fashioned something after Brainerd in the dog license business. Year after year the bluff of enforcing the payment of dog tax is made, a few dog owners pay and the matter is dropped.

## A Righteous Kick.

The Minneapolis Times, which never goes out of the way to say anything for the republican party or republican candidates, has raised itself several notches in the estimation of the public by the publication of the following article; we fear, however, that other democratic papers will not protest (as the time suggests) against the employment of blackmailers. The article reads.

The attempts being made to discredit Mr. Eustis with the old soldier element are most despicable, and the agents employed are equally so. One of these agents is the notorious Sergeant Kirkham, as infamous a blackguard as was ever connected with the Minneapolis police force. Kirkham was kicked out of the force by Mr. Eustis for a most brutal assault upon a respectable married woman. Mr. Eustis contented himself with ridding the force of such a wretch. Through a desire to spare the public the nauseous details and the scoundrel's family humiliation, Mayor Eustis suppressed the facts. It was mistaken kindness. The discharged assailant of innocent women and blackmailers of unfortunate women is now in the service of the democratic central committee at \$75 a month, traveling about the state for the purpose of poisoning the minds of the veterans against Mr. Eustis with lies that are as black as his own character. But what shall be said of the democratic committee, which stoops to the employment of methods so disreputable and instruments so unspeakable vile as this wretch Kirkham?

It is only justice to Mr. Lind to say that if he were in the state, actively engaged in the campaign, such dirty business on the part of his committee would not be possible. Mr. Lind is too high-minded to consent to such a campaign in his behalf. It is proper that the old soldiers of this state should be acquainted with the character of the man who has been engaged by the democratic committee to conduct the campaign and circulate lies which not a member of it will dare to make himself personally responsible for.

The Times will denounce such campaign methods, no matter by which party they are employed. Should Mr. Lind be made the object of similar villification, the Times would just as earnestly defend him. Should such another villain as Kirkham—if it were possible to find such another—be employed by the republican committee, the Times would just as vigorously denounce him. It has the personal assurance of Mr. Lind that the campaign should be a clean one so far as he could control it, and there is not the slightest doubt that he would scorn any proposition to employ such a blackguard as "Stepladder" Kirkham to circulate malicious falsehoods against his opponents throughout the state. Are there any democratic papers in Minnesota that will protest against the employment by their committee of a wretch like Kirkham, as the party's representative? If there are, the public ought to hear from them in no uncertain way.

As to the old soldiers, it is incredible that they can be influenced by the appeals and representations of a man who is a disgrace to their organization, as he is to the party to which he pretends to belong. For Kirkham professes to be a republican, and has been the recipient of the favors of the republican party for years. Veterans should know him for the renegade and villain that he is, and treat him and his slander with the contempt that they deserve.

## Excursion to Boston.

The Nickel Plate road will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Boston and return for trains of September 16, 17, and 18, inclusive, at rate of \$19.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be valid returning until September 30 inclusive. On account of heavy travel at this particular time, those desiring sleeping car accommodations should apply early to J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago. 5

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## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage, duly executed by Peter Schneider, Mortgagor, to George W. Tayer, Mortgagee, bearing date the 10th day of December, 1892, and with a power of sale therein contained, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, on the 10th day of December, 1892, in Book "E" of Mortgages, on page 417.

Which said Mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee to Ruth Randall by written assignment dated the 9th day of February, 1893, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 8th day of July, 1898, in Book "N" of Mortgages on page 502.

In default of said mortgagor so to do and pursuant to the terms of said mortgage said mortgagee has paid taxes on the premises described in said mortgage in the sum of \$19.92. There is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice on account of said mortgage, including the sum paid for taxes, the sum of \$196.00, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said Mortgage, viz: The Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 45, range 29 in said County, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd in said County, on the 10th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and \$25, Attorneys fees, and the disbursements.

Dated July 26th, A. D. 1897.

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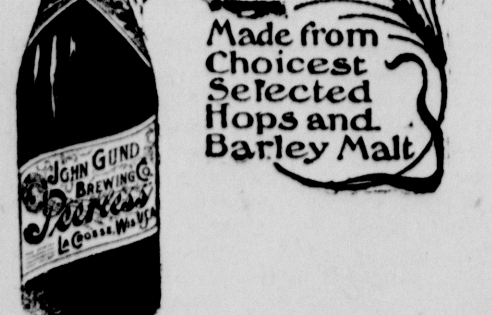
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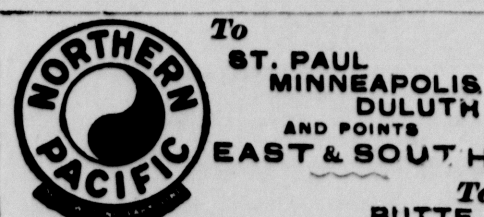
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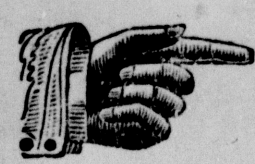
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No. 22, Duluth Mail	1:40 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight	10:15 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
No. 58, Duluth Freight	8:55 p. m.	9:40 p. m.

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No. 5, Fargo Express	1:20 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Mail	4:55 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
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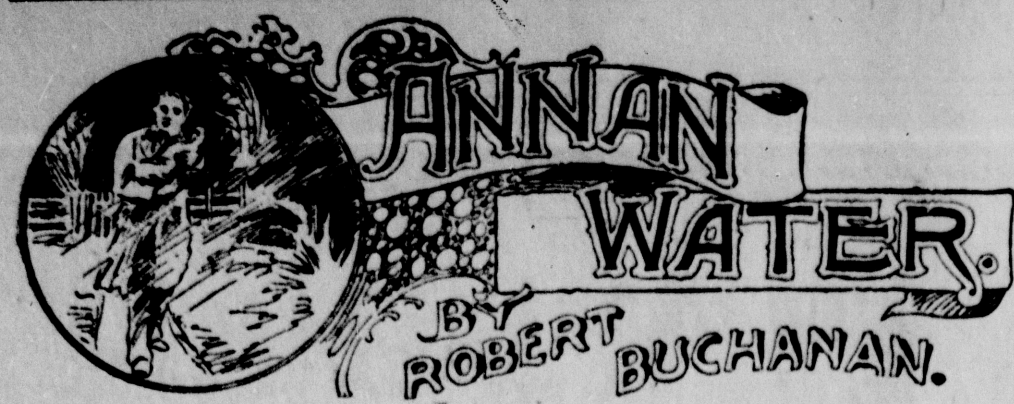
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## CHAPTER VIII.

EARLY in the morning after Miss Hetherington's visit, Marjorie prepared to set out for the Castle. She would gladly have made some excuse to stay at home, but Mr. Lorraine would not hear of it, and at his earnest request she consented.

"She is your best friend," said the minister, "and you must not offend her."

"Very well, I will go," answered Marjorie; "but I shall come home early in the afternoon. She'll never ask me to stay all night? If she does, I can't do it!"

"Why not, Marjorie?"

"The Castle's eerie enough at daytime, but at night it's dreadful, and Miss Hetherington creeps about like a ghost. I'd sooner sleep out in the kirkyard."

At a quarter before nine she started, for she had three miles to walk, and she wished to linger on the road, which lay through pleasant country pastures and among green lanes. The morning was bright and clear, though there were clouds to seaward which spoke of coming rain. Passing up through the village, the way she had come the previous day, she saw young Sutherland standing at the gate of the weaver's cottage.

"Good-morning, Marjorie. Where are you going so early?"

"Up to Miss Hetherington's at the Castle," she replied.

"Are you going to walk?"

"Yes."

"Then may I come with you a piece of the road?"

"Not today, Johnnie," she said, nervously. "I'm late, and must hurry on."

The young man sighed, but did not press his request. Troubled and vexed at the meeting, Marjorie walked quickly away.

She followed the townward highway till she came to the cross-roads where she had alighted from the wagonette. Close to the cross-road there was a stile, and she was about to step over, when she heard a voice behind her. Turning quickly she saw to her astonishment the French teacher from Dumfries.

He was clad in a dark walking-suit, with broad-brimmed, wide-awake hat, and was smoking a cigar. He looked at her smilingly, and raised his hat. She thought he had never looked so handsome, as he stood there in the sunshine, with his pale face smiling and his bright black eyes fixed eagerly upon her.

"Monsieur Caussidiere!" she cried in astonishment.

"Yes, it is!" he replied in his sad, musical voice. "I have walked from the town, and was going down to see you."

"To see me!" she echoed.

"Yes, mademoiselle, and the good man your guardian. You have spoken of him so often that I longed to make his acquaintance, and, having two idle days before me, I came here, as you behold."

Marjorie did not know what to say or do, the encounter was so unexpected. She stood trembling and blushing in such obvious embarrassment that the Frenchman came to her relief.

"Do not let me detain you, if you have an appointment. Or stay! perhaps you will permit me to walk a little way in your company?"

And before she quite understood what was taking place, he had lightly leaped the stile and was handing her over with great politeness. They strolled along the foot-path side by side. Suddenly Marjorie paused.

"I am going up to the Castle," she said, "and I shall not be back till the afternoon. Do not let me take you out of your way."

The Frenchman smiled and shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh! one way is to me as good as another," he exclaimed.

"But you said you wished to see Mr. Lorraine?"

"Precisely; but I prefer your company, my child."

"He is at home now, and will be so glad of some one to talk to."

"I see you want to get rid of me, little one," said Caussidiere, paternally.

"If I go will you promise to return soon? Remember, I shall not depart until you do return."

"Yes, I will promise," answered Marjorie. "I—I would rather you did not come any further."

"And wherefore, my child? Is my company so disagreeable?"

"No, monsieur; but the folk in this place are aye talking, and if they saw me walking with a strange gentleman it would be all over the parish before night, and then Miss Hetherington would hear of it, and I should get no peace."

And as she spoke she looked round nervously, as if dreading an eye-witness.

"Miss Hetherington! Pray, who is she?"

"The lady I am going to see. She has eyes everywhere—nothing happens but she sees."

"But surely there is nothing to con-

ceal," persisted the Frenchman. "It is very natural that, having met you, I should offer to escort you."

"In France, maybe, but not here in Annandale. Down here, monsieur, when two folk are seen out walking in the fields together, all the world believes them to be courting."

She had spoken without reflection, and her face now grew crimson as she met her companion's eyes and realized the significance of her own words.

"I see," cried the Frenchman, laughing. "They would take me for your lover."

Marjorie did not reply, but turned her face away and began to walk on rapidly. But the Frenchman kept by her side.

"Ah, my child," he continued, "I am more fit to be your father than your lover. I am not so frivolous and vain as to presume to think of one so young and pretty. You must not mind me! I am your teacher, your friend—that is all!"

She was touched by the tone in which he spoke, but after a moment's hesitation she paused again, and looked him full in the face.

"What you say is quite true, monsieur," she said; "but, oh! do not follow me any further. See, that is the Castle, and who knows but Miss Hetherington herself is watching us from the tower?"

She pointed across the fields toward a dark belt of woodland, over which two old-fashioned towers were indeed visible, about a mile and a half away.

"Well, I will do as you desire, my child," answered Caussidiere, after a moment's hesitation; "I will go and make the acquaintance of your guardian. Au revoir!"

He took her hand, lifted it to his lips, and kissed it; then, with an air of respectful gallantry, he swept off his hat and bowed. She could not help smiling; he looked so fantastic to her simple sight, and yet so handsome!

She walked on thoughtfully. At the next stile she turned and looked back. He was still stationary in the pathway, gazing after her; but the moment she looked back he kissed his hand.

Marjorie turned again and walked on, with no little fluttering of the heart.

When she reached the Castle, an elderly man-servant led her into the lobby, a dark and dreary passage hung with oil paintings and antique maps and prints; thence into a large apartment, divided by an open folding-door into two portions.

Here he left her to announce her arrival to his mistress.

Presently the room door opened, and the mistress of the house appeared.

She was dressed in an old-fashioned robe of stiff black silk, and wore a cap, like that of a widow, over her snow-white hair. She came in leaning on her crutch, and nodded grimly to her guest.

"Sit ye down," she said, pointing to a seat, and herself dropping into an arm-chair before the fire. Then, drawing out a man's gold hunting-watch and opening it, she continued: "Twenty-five minutes after ten. You're late in coming, Marjorie Annan. I doubt you were lingering on the way."

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AS she spoke, and closed her watch sharply, Miss Hetherington fixed her black eyes keenly on Marjorie, who, remembering her recent encounter with Caussidiere, flushed and trembled. A curious smile grew upon the stern woman's bloodless face as she continued:

"Ay, ay, you were lingering, and may be you had pleasant company. Who was your party with out there among the green fields?"

Marjorie started in consternation. Her fears, then, were right, and it was useless to conceal anything from Miss Hetherington, who was like a witch, and had eyes and ears everywhere.

"Oh, Miss Hetherington," she exclaimed, "did you see us together?"

"I was up on the tower with my spy-glass, and I saw far away a lassie, that looked like Marjorie Annan, and a lad I took at first for Johnnie Sutherland, till he began boating and kissing his hand, and then I saw it could na be Johnnie."

Marjorie now perceived that all concealment was useless, and at once told her hostess of the meeting with her French teacher. She did not think it expedient, however, to describe with exactness the Frenchman's conversation; but even as it was, Miss Hetherington's brow darkened, and her eyes flashed with a light like that of anger.

"Braw doings!" she muttered. "Braw doings for young growing lassie o' seventeen! Your French teacher, say you? What's his name, Marjorie?"

"Monsieur Caussidiere."

"And what's the man doing down here instead of teaching his classes in the town?"

"Indeed, I can't tell," returned Marjorie. "I met him quite by accident on my way to see you."

"Humph! What like is he? Is he young?"

"Not very young."

"Weel favored?"

"Yes, and very clever."

"Worse and worse," said Miss Hetherington. "Now, Marjorie, listen to me!"

"Yes, Miss Hetherington."

"Look me in the face while you answer. Do you think this French scoundrel—he is a scoundrel, tak' it for granted—has come down here in pursuit o' his pupil? Dinna be feared to answer. Is he fond o' you, Marjorie?"

"I—I think he likes me."

"Has he said as much?"

"Yes, Miss Hetherington," answered Marjorie, who was incapable of a falsehood.

"And you? What think ye of him?"

"I like him very much, Miss Hetherington. He has been very kind and patient with me."

"But do you love him?—tell me that; or is it Johnnie Sutherland that has won your silly heart? Out with it, Marjorie Annan. Frank confession's good for the soul, and I'm your friend."

Marjorie blushed, but kept her frank blue eyes fixed on her questioner's face.

"I don't love anybody, Miss Hetherington—not in the way you mean."

"Are you sure o' that?"

"Quite sure."

"Then you're a wise lassie," cried the lady, rising to her feet. "Men are kittle cattle, and safer at a distance. Look at that picture," she continued, suddenly pointing to a portrait over the mantelpiece. "You ken who it is?"

"Yes; your brother, Mr. Hugh."

"Hugh Hetherington, God rest his soul! and the best brother woman ever had. Folk thought that he was bad, and he had my father's temper; but he guarded his sister like a watch-dog; and I wish you had a brother to guard you half as weel. Look underneath my een, on my right cheek! You see that mark? I shall carry it to my grave."

Hugh gave it to me when I was a young lass. He struck me in the face wi' his fist, because he thought I was hiding something from him, and cooing wi' one I needna name."

The lady's face grew full of a wild, fierce light as she spoke, and she laughed strangely to herself. Marjorie gazed at her in dread.

"It was a lie, but Hugh was right, he loved his sister. He kenned what men were, he knew their black hearts. They're a' bad, or mostly a'. Tak' warning, Marjorie Annan, and hearken to me! Let nae man come to you in secret wi' words o' love; hide naething from them that care for you—from Mr. Lorraine or from me. Trust the auld head, Marjorie; they ken what is right. God has made you bonny; may He keep you pure and happy till the end!"

Her tone was changed to one of deep earnestness, even of pathos. She walked up and down the room in agitation, pausing now and again, and leaning upon her crutch.

"No that I would have you lead a lonely life!" she exclaimed after a pause. "Look at me! I'm no that old in years, but I'm gray, gray wi' loneliness and trouble. I might hae had one to care for me; I might hae had bairns; but it was na to be. I'm a rich woman, but I hae neither kith nor kin. Lord forbid you should ever be the same! But when you marry—and marry you will some day—you must choose a true man—aye, true and honest, whether he be rich or poor; and if you canna choose, let the auld folk that care for you, and that ken the world choose for you. Trust their een, no your ain! Never deceive them; keep nae secrets from them. Mind that, Marjorie Annan!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## The Most Beautiful Foot.

The most beautiful foot is the slender one. The stylish girl recognizes this fact. Her shoes are always large enough to avoid cramping the foot, and yet they are snug and wonderfully neat and delicate. That is the reason why some girls can dance all night without rest, while others have to retire early from a brilliant ball, leaving their hearts behind—in case they do not dance and suffer so much with their feet as to preclude the possibility of real enjoyment. If a girl wears a proper shoe, when the foot is bare, and she stands upon it in the privacy of her bedroom, it will be as pretty and delicate as a baby's. The instep would be high, the heel delicately formed, the skin as white as alabaster, with possibly blue veins showing through. The general form of the foot will be slender, the toes tapering parallel, and separated by about the thickness of a sheet of paper, and adorned with pink-tinted nails. A girl who has such feet as these—and there are many who have them—will make take pride and pleasure in contemplating them.

## Propeller Replaced at Sea.

While in the mid-Atlantic on a recent trip the steamship Victoria of Sunderland lost the tail of her shaft and with it the propeller. Her engines were thus, of course, rendered useless. But those on board were equal to the emergency. They depressed the bow and elevated the stern by shifting weights so as to enable a spare shaft and screw to be fitted at sea, and after the delay necessary for so heavy a job to be accomplished under such difficult conditions, she resumed her voyage and made her port in safety.

## Whisky or Snake.

A man who was bitten by a rattlesnake drank a quart of whisky as a remedy. He died soon afterwards, and the coroner's jury brought in this verdict: "The deceased came to his death either from the snake or the whisky, the jury being uncertain which, and the local physician being absent at the funeral of one of his patients."

When tea was first introduced in England, in the seventeenth century, it cost 66 shillings a pound.

## FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

### SOME GOOD STORIES FOR OUR JUNIOR READERS.

Excellent Advice for Our Future Men and Women—Tales with Morals to Guide Young Feet in the Pathway of Goodness.

#### The Deserted Homestead.

There is a lonely homestead in a green and quiet vale, With its tall trees sighing mournfully To every passing gale:

There are many mansions round it, In the sunlight gleaming fair; But moss-grown is that ancient roof Its walls are gray and bare.

Where once glad voices sounded Of children in their mirth, No whisper breaks the solitude By that deserted hearth.

The swallow from her dwelling In the low caves hath flown; And all night long, the whip-poor-will Slings by the threshold stone.

No hand above the window Ties up the trailing vines; And through the broken casement-panes The moon at midnight shines.

Seems starting from the gloom; Like forms of long-departed ones Peeping that dim old room.

No furrow for the harvest Is drawn upon the plain, And in the pastures green and fair No herds or flocks remain.

Why is that lonely homestead Thus standing bare and lone, While all the worshiped household gods In dust lie overthrown?

And where are they whose voices Rang out o'er hill and dale? Gone—and their mournful history Of olden days is told.

There smiles no lovelier valley Beneath the summer sun, Yet they who dwelt together there, Departed one by one.

Some to the quiet churchyard, And some beyond the sea; To no more, as once they met, Beneath the old roof-tree.

Like forest-birds forsaking Their sheltering native nest, The young to life's wild scenes went forth.

The aged to their rest, Fame and ambition lured them, But as their dawning dreams depart, Of the valley and the homestead— Of their childhood pure and free— Till each world-weary spirit pines That spot once more to see.

Oh, best are they who linger Mid old family things, Where every object o'er the heart A hallowed influence flings.

Though won are wealth and honors— Though reached fame's lofty dome— There are no joys like those which dwell Within our childhood's home.

#### Bunch of Blackberry Tails.

"Hoppy skippity! Fly away O! Skippity hoppy! Here we go!"

So sang Phoebe, Pete and Pollykins as they danced away, tin pails in hand, to gather blackberries for Winnie's supper.

Winnie, poor child, had been the ringleader of last year's berry jaunts; but having hurt her foot a fortnight ago, was not yet able to take a step.

"So you'll just have to play lame bird in the nest, like poor robin in the old apple tree," laughed Pollykins, "and we'll bring things to drop into your mouth."

"Not worms!" protested Winnie, in alarm.

"Not today. We'll bring you a better supper than that."

"Hoppy skippity! Fly away O! Skippity hoppy! There they go!"

sang Winnie, as she watched the trio disappear under the bridge. "Gone paddling, I suppose," she said wistfully.

Paddling! I should think so! It was so early in the afternoon that there was plenty of time to mend a dam built the week before, to have a game of leap-frog and to catch two crawfish. It was only when they wished to put these wriggling treasures into a pail that they discovered that theirs must have slipped off the low-hanging branches and gone bobbing and clashing together down the stream.

What should they do? No time left now either for going home or down the stream. Hats? No; their brimless ones were hardly fit, especially since they had been scooping up water with them. Handkerchiefs? These rollicking children scorned the very idea of such luxuries in summer time. Pockets? "Would squash things too much," said Pete, decisively.

Now this was really too bad; for they had promised mother before she drove away to pick Winnie a fine supper.

"I know what," suggested thoughtful Phoebe. "We'll do what grandma used to do when she was a little girl. We'll thread the blackberries on long spears of timothy grass, tie them together in bunches of twenty and each take her home two bunches. What do you say?"

"Hooray! Just the thing, Phoebe-bird!" said Pete, turning a handspring and snatching at a clump of timothy grass. "We could do the birdie-act then, and drop them into her mouth just beautifully."

Nimble fingers quickly strung the juicy berries, and soon three dangling pairs of black bunches were carefully carried down the homeward road.

"Whatever are those children bringing!" said mother, who had just driven Aunt Hepsy home to supper with her.

"Well," said Aunt Hepsy, peering over her glasses, "they do look most uncommon like bunches of eels—but that couldn't be this time of the day."

"More likely it's water-snakes!"

"No, it's cattails, I guess," said Winnie with a woe-begone face, "and they've forgotten the pail of dewberry."

How she laughed when she saw what they really were, and how she enjoyed eating the fruit from the grassy stems! Invalids are always so easily pleased with a little novelty.

"Mine is the best of all," laughed Pollykins, handing a glistening white bunch to her lame sister. "They're frosted, you see. I just rolled them

over and over in this saucer of sugar."

"Sure enough!" said Winnie. "Let's all eat them that way."

"And tomorrow morning," said Pete, as he popped the last white cup into his mouth, "I'm going bright and early to the lower dam after those runaway pails."—Charlotte Brewster Jordan.

#### Geronimo Is a Hunter.

Old Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, is the most noted Indian of the wild tribes of North America, says the Philadelphia Times. He is 99 years of age and as straight as an arrow. His eyes are keen, piercing and cruel. His feet are very large.

When at the post old Geronimo plays monte, a game of cards liked very much by the Indians, but whenever he can get permission to leave the reservation his time is spent in hunting, of which he is still very fond.

Geronimo was with Victoria in the Indian uprising of 1882, when 600 Apaches were led by her against the whites who had settled in Arizona and bordering states.

They were pursued by Lewis Terasaz, with a regiment of Mexican soldiers. Victoria was captured and beheaded and more than one-half of her band were killed. Geronimo escaped, but after hearing that Victoria had been beheaded he surrendered.

He was released and became the great chief of the Apaches. His band was a terror to the early settlers of Arizona, Mexico and New Mexico.

In 1884 Gen. George Crook was detailed by the government to capture this band. After two years of unsuccessful pursuit Gen. Crook resigned and Gen. Miles was given command of the troops in pursuit.

On March 25, 1896, Gen. Miles captured Geronimo and his band. Terms were made whereby they were to remain on the reservation at Fort Bowie. Four days later the chief and his band escaped and began further depredations on the whites.

Capt. Lawton was sent in pursuit and the band was again captured.

The territory of Arizona petitioned the government to have the Apaches moved to distant fields. After some time it was decided to send the old chief and his band to Florida. They were closely guarded and were not allowed to leave the post on any pretext.

The warm climate of Florida and the close confinement in the fort killed off most of the band, and to prevent extermination the remainder of the band were removed to Fort Sill, Indian Territory.

#### Boiling Water Without Fire.

It is possible to make a pail of water boil without putting it on the fire and without applying external heat to it in any way, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. In fact, you can make a pail of water boil by simply stirring it with a wooden paddle. The feat was recently performed in the physical laboratory of Johns Hopkins university, in Baltimore, Md., and anyone may do it with a little trouble and perseverance. All you have to do is to place your water in a pail—it may be ice-water, if necessary—and stir it with a wooden paddle. If you keep at it long enough it will certainly boil. Five hours of constant and rapid stirring are sufficient to perform the feat successfully. The water will, after a time, grow warm, and then it will grow hot—so hot, in fact, that you cannot hold your hand in it, and, finally, it will boil.

Prof. Ames, of Johns Hopkins, annually illustrates some of the phenomena of heat by having one of his students perform the trick in front of his class. It is a tiresome job, but it is perfectly feasible.

The point which Prof. Ames wishes to illustrate is what is known as the mechanical equivalent of heat. It requires just so many foot pounds of work to develop a given quantity of heat. By turning the paddle in the water at a regular speed it is possible to find out just how much work is required to raise the temperature of water one degree. The best measurement so far made, and, in fact, the one which is accepted as the standard of the world, is that which was measured in Johns Hopkins college.

Heat is developed in almost any substance which is subjected to a continuous or very violent action. It is an old trick for a blacksmith to forge without fire. Long-continued and violent hammering on two pieces of wire will heat them to such an extent that they can be welded together. A lead bullet, if shot directly at a stone wall, will develop heat enough by the contact to melt and fall to the ground a molten mass. There are many other occasions wherein this mechanical development of heat becomes manifest.

#### A Danger Signal.

Look out for the cracks in the sidewalk, Be careful wherever you go. A little brown bird Has told me she heard The children call "Poison!" It may be absurd, But the girls and the boys ought to know.

And if, as they say, it is really quite nice, In a dangerous walk to be poisoned But twice, I wonder I'm living and making up rhymes, For I've stepped upon cracks a great many times.

—Anna M. Pratt.

A tiny girl was doing the honors of the Residence Park in which she lived. "Over there," she said to her little guest, "in that great big house, the Orphan family live; and they have ever so many children, and Mr. and Mrs. Orphan are both dead! Isn't it too bad?"

## Pimples

Are the danger signals of impure blood. They show that the stream of life is in bad condition, that health is in danger of wreck. Clear the track by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the blood will be made pure, complexion fair and healthy, and life's journey pleasant and successful.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5.  
Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

#### His Lack of Confidence.

"Is Hopkins a self-made man?"

"Of course. Anybody could tell that."

"How?"

"He's afraid to drive out without having his coachman in attendance, for fear somebody will think he's an hostler."—Chicago News.

#### Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

#### A Genius for Finance.

"There is no use talking," said the broker, enthusiastically, "that young man has a genius for finance."

"Has he closed his deal?"

"Yes. He started in with \$1,000,000. And he'll have some over \$500,000 of it left."—New York Evening World.

#### No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

#### Corned.

"Do you mean to tell me, sir," said the passenger, suspiciously, "that you were wounded during the war?"

"Dat's what I intended to express," replied Meandering Mike, uneasily.

"When, where and how?"

"Well, only in a general way. Every time I thought of instillin' at hurt me feelin's."—Washington Star.

Many a man is out in the back yard bemoaning his luck when fortune knocks at his front door.

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How to grow wheat with big profit at 40 cents and samples of Salzer's Red Cross (50 Bushels per acre) Winter Wheat, Rye, Oats, Clovers, etc., with Farm Seed Catalogue for 4 cents postage. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. w.n.u.

The wife who chases her husband with a poker rules him with a rod of iron.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c. or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Some men have a delicate sense of humor and the humor of others is senseless.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.



## ARTISTIC HOMES.

How a Great Manufacturer Has Brought Them Within Reach of All.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handiwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age, and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or other form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Muville, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American Wild Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

Until October 1 Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, flat-iron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer. Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefits of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocery store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale. It is the oldest and best laundry starch on the market, and is the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and the only starch that will not injure the finest fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century, and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-two million packages were sold last year. Ask your dealer to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good a short time only, and should be taken advantage of without delay.

### The Art of Making Friends.

Dullerton—Prigster is always picking me up on my grammar.

Smart—And you and he don't get on together at all?

Dullerton—Of course not—how could we?

Smart—By doing as I do. When I speak to him I use bad grammar purposely to give him an opportunity to correct me. Then I thank him and say how much obliged to him I am. We get along together beautifully.—Boston Transcript.

## PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Charles Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn., swivel connection; John H. Atkinson, Winnebago, Minn., wrench; James O. Bane, Waseca, Minn., spring attachment for pumps; James F. Hennessy, Winona, Minn., vehicle running gear; Tilley G. McWhitney, Cloquet, Minn., corn-popper; Joseph Sanford, Elysian, Minn., tire furnace; Edward H. Schultz, and E. E. Starkey, Grant, Minn., back-pedaling brake; Samuel L. Smith, West Duluth, Minn., speed gearing for cycles; Levi Twist, Albert Lea, Minn., combined scoop and hand-truck; James N. Wilson, Minneapolis, Minn., two-horse eveners; John Lauritsen, Tyler, Minn., tension device for twine binders.

Mervin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 910 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul.

### An Acceptable Substitute.

"Ah!" sighed the summer girl, "I wish you owned a yacht and would place it at my disposal."

"Sorry I can't oblige you," replied the young man, "but the best I can offer you is a little smack."

And the silence was punctuated by a sound resembling the opening of a pop bottle.—Chicago Record.

### Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly, bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for 10 cents. All druggists. Satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

### Her Chilly Manner.

"Ah!" he cried, "yesterday you welcomed me warmly. To-day you receive me coldly. What is the cause of this sudden change?"

"Don't you read the papers?" she calmly replied. "My father has recently inherited a cool million."—Chicago News.

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### A Very Small Piece of It.

She—Have you forgotten how you once said you would give the world for me?

He—What if I did? "Oh, nothing particularly; but it seems strange now that you won't even sell that little suburban lot so that I can have a new wheel."—Indianapolis Journal.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

#### Growing and Harvesting Flax.

Bulletin 54, Oregon Experiment Station: An accurate account was kept of labor expended in preparing the ground and sowing the seed, and of the time required in harvesting the flax. The following summaries are given: The relative cost of growing flax on a large scale would be somewhat less. Plowing, harrowing and sowing seed, \$7.70 per acre; wages of a man and team are reckoned at \$2.50 per day; pulling flax and tying in bundles, with two bands made of binder twine, \$5.70 per acre; weeding plats by hand, \$1.75 per acre; hand labor reckoned at \$1.00 per day; total cost, \$15.15 per acre. This is cost of labor only, and does not include interest on investment in tools, rent of land, etc.

Observations.—While we could hardly expect conclusive results from a single year's experience, and especially without a further test of the value of the fiber produced, yet so far as growth and quality are concerned, indicated by the appearance of the straw, the results were very flattering indeed. The yield was not much more than half a crop, owing to this seeding, due to a lack of moisture in germinating the seed when first sown. In this particular the conditions were quite unfavorable. The climate and soil seem to be well adapted to growing flax as shown in the rapid development of the plants. The period of growth was not as long as that in many flax growing sections, as the following would indicate:

Mr. Eugene Bosse says, in a report to the Department of Agriculture, regarding the growth of flax for fiber in Minnesota and Wisconsin, that "the flax in this part of the West should be ready to pull in from eighty-five to ninety-two days after sowing when sown between the 15th and 25th of April, and from seventy-five to eighty-five generally when sown from the 1st to the 15th of May; but the capsules must be just turned yellow, and the lower half of the plant free from leaves. The richer the land the earlier the flax may be sown, and the earlier the flax is sown the more seed it will take to have a good stand."

None of the varieties tested required the maximum time indicated here, and only one passed the minimum. The White Blossom Dutch required eighty-three days. The flax on clover sod did much better than that after potatoes. In fact the flax grown on the potato ground was not considered worth pulling.

#### Poisoning the Cut Worms.

Prof. J. B. Smith, entomologist of the New Jersey experiment station, recommends placing in different parts of fields to be planted in spring, balls of clover which have been poisoned with paris green. The clover may be poisoned by spraying it while growing, or it may be made in loose balls and dipped into the poisoned liquid until thoroughly wet. In order to have the bait as fresh and attractive as possible, it should be prepared and applied after the heat of the day is over. No plants should be set out until the poisoned bait has had an opportunity to act for two nights at least.

Mr. Oliver Perry, of Beverly, N. J., has found cut worms to be very fond of wheat bran. He protects his sweet potato plants by putting in each hill a spoonful of bran, to which paris green has been added, and the whole moistened so as to form a soft mush. In every case this served as a complete protection to his plants, the larvae invariably preferring the poisoned bran. As Mr. Perry was a perfectly reliable man and this method had been used with some success in the western states against grasshoppers and other insects, it was published in a suggestive note in the "Weekly Crop Bulletin," of the state weather service. Many of the farmers to whom this came adopted the suggestion at once, and soon letters were received highly recommending the efficacy of the measure. All who tried it found it absolutely successful and claim they lost not a plant after using it.

Mix dry wheat bran with paris green or London purple sufficient to color it faintly. The proportions are not important, but may in weight be about one of poison to fifty of bran. The mixture should be as complete as possible, that every particle of the bran carries its particle of arsenic, and then water should be added to make a soft mush that can be ladled out with a spoon without dripping. The water may be a little sweetened to add to the attractiveness of the mixture and to make it a little more sticky. A teaspoonful should be placed on each hill of plants to be protected, and this should be done on the evening of the day the plants are first set out.

#### Business Side of Fruit Culture.

J. H. Hale, in a recent address before the Massachusetts Horticultural Society on "The Business Side of Fruit Culture," said in part: This side of fruit culture is important and is growing. The growth of one branch, in particular, that of nurseries, I had occasion to notice when engaged in work in this branch of horticulture in connection with the tenth census. It was found that whereas, previous to 1880, there was hardly a commercial nursery in the country, in 1890 there were more than five thousand. Every commercial fruit grower should keep in touch with the details of all matters pertaining to the business and be in-

formed on what the market demands. He should study also soil conditions and soil varieties. But he should be sure he enjoys the work before going into it. Just what fruits one should plant depends upon the farm, upon what the man enjoys, and to a degree upon the markets. The Japanese plum, to which much attention is being given, is an early bearer, and is well adapted to our soils. Of the older fruits, the apple is the best. It will almost care for itself. It seems to me that our abandoned farms would be well adapted for growing apples for market, especially when we consider the demand of the world for that fruit. We hear much of an "off year" with apples, but this is generally because the trees do not receive the proper treatment. When trees bear heavily they exhaust their vitality, and the buds of the next year do not get sufficient nourishment, and a small crop is the result. The remedy for this lies in thinning the fruit on the trees. In cultivating peaches the grower has to be alert to prevent damage to his trees by climatic conditions. East of the Connecticut river peaches may be well grown by carefully studying the conditions, by feeding well, and by giving good frost drainage. It is best to plant on an abrupt knoll, so that the frost will drain off quickly. The markets give liberal returns for high-grade small fruits, but most of the fine canned fruits comes from across the water. I wonder that we have not awakened to the possibility of taking this market for our own. Another interesting fruit (if so it may be called) is the chestnut. The whole supply brought into the market is gone in six weeks, though people would eat them all winter. Large quantities of nuts are imported every year, but we might replace a good part of the foreign supply by native chestnuts if we could grow larger nuts having the same fine quality. This would be a promising industry for the people of New England.

#### Success with Clematis.

The following from the "American Florist" may help those who complain that they cannot make a clematis grow: The clematis, like many other plants, requires a subsoil that will absorb considerable water and give out vapor that continually rises to the many spreading roots above; this is always most satisfactory when it is largely clay. The reason so many clematis die is that they are planted close to buildings where the subsoil is brick-bats, plaster, shavings, etc., that hold no water, but absorb heat. Dig a hole three feet deep, fill it with turf and some manure, put in a pipe at the end so that when the trench is filled you can pour water in at the base and have it soak up, instead of down. Before filling the hole, be sure the ground is well moistened. Always keep the surface dry. In this way they will root deep and be less subject to drought in hot weather. The same treatment is advisable for hardy roses.

#### Propagating Mountain Ash.

The mountain ash can be propagated by seeds, but they are very slow to start. The berries should be gathered and mixed with soil and left out exposed to the weather for a year before planting. If mixed with soil and placed in a box with cracks in it so that water can pass through, the box can be sunk to its edge or a little below in the ground and left out during winter and until the ensuing fall. Then the soil containing the berries can be taken out and spread on a floor so partially dry, so that it can be rubbed through a sieve that will separate it from the seeds. The separation of the seeds is not absolutely necessary, and soil and seeds together may be sown in a drill, covering about an inch deep. The young plants will appear in the spring and can be cultivated in the seed drills for one or two years and then be taken up and tops and roots shortened and transplanted into nursery rows to be grown on until ready for final removal.—Vicks Magazine.

#### General Purpose Fallacy.

Dairy farmers beware of the general purpose cow. Have two strings to your bow by all means, but don't try to produce butter from a beef cow. One of the very first items in the successful prosecution of this butter growing is the explosion of the idea that butter and beef can be produced economically by the one cow. The two functions are so antagonistic, so utterly opposed to each other physiologically, that excellence in one can only be attained at the expense of the other. Derby winners are not produced from draught mares, but from thoroughbreds. We want to be Derby winners in the butter world, and general purpose cows won't help us. Dairy specialists will.

Dip the Sheep.—At shearing time sheep should be dipped. It is better to dip all sheep, for after shearing dipping is very effective with the shorn ones, because the solution comes in immediate contact with the skin, and hence will readily destroy more lice, ticks or their embryo, or the scab insect, if the sheep be affected with it. After a good dipping the sheep feel better and will go through the summer in a more comfortable and thrifty condition. But whether the shorn sheep are dipped or not the lambs should be, by all means. Their fleeces, their tender skin and sweet juices are the best possible feeding grounds and domiciles for the parasites that have been driven from their homes on the old sheep. Failure to dip lambs soon after shearing time inflicts upon them a deal of suffering and inflicts upon their owner a pecuniary loss through the want of thrift that accompanies the suffering.—Ex.

Why is a good and sensible girl nearly always homely?

#### Bacteria in Ice.

The following is from the work by Professor Weil on the "Principles of Modern Dairy Practice." He says: Although we find a considerable number of bacteria in ice under certain conditions, it is, however, a fact that every time water freezes its bacterial content is considerably diminished. Frankel's investigations show this plainly. Water from the river Spree containing 66,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter froze at 10-18 F. After two days one cubic centimeter contained only 1,200 bacteria, and after nine days only 14 bacteria. In another sample 3,300 bacteria were found per centimeter at the beginning of the experiment, and after three days freezing only 20 bacteria were found in the same volume. A third sample, which was highly infested with bacteria, containing not less than 500,000 per cubic centimeter, showed only 36,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter after six days' freezing. The freezing is therefore a powerful means against the development of the bacteria in the water. It is in reality of no great importance that absolute sterility cannot be obtained from the water in this way, as the bacterial content by this method will be extremely small, provided the water is not highly infected before freezing.

In the bacteriological analysis of the ice that I have made I have obtained greatly varying results, according to the origin of the ice. In examining thick lake ice in the center of a large block of ice the analysis proved it to be entirely free from bacteria. On the surface of this block, which was exposed to infection during cutting, hauling, etc., an appreciable quantity was, on the other hand, found, ranging from 20 to 400 per cubic centimeter. Only one inch deep no bacteria was usually found; sometimes, however, a couple of bacteria colonies appeared on the gelatine plates in the bacteriological analysis. This block of ice was taken from the lake in March and hauled to an ice house; the analysis was made in the following August. Even porous, soft ice has proved very poor in bacteria, sometimes entirely sterile, if it did not come from the surface layer. This was found to be the case in ice taken from a lake where no city or factory was situated. The results of analyses made of ice from the harbor of Helsingfors were different. They showed that the water must have been very rich in bacteria before freezing, for about two months after the harbor was frozen over the ice contained between 260 and 3,500 bacteria per cubic centimeter. The material for these analyses was taken by myself from the ice in the harbor. No ice free from bacteria was found in this place.

My investigations concerning the bacteria of ice have also proved another fact, which still more confirms my opinion that recently melted ice-water is to be preferred to even very pure well-water in the dairy work. The investigations showed that in the case of bacteria remaining in the ice for a long time their virulence, that is, their power to develop their specific qualities, was greatly diminished. This multiplication took place very slowly, and where the bacteria were made up of fermentation starters, the fermentation developed considerably more slowly and less intensely than was usually the case. I also observed that some of the ice-water bacteria which did not show any fermentative power on the first inoculation cultures, after having later reached their normal conditions again possessed this power. The investigations were made both with the lactic acid bacteria and putrefactive bacteria. The former, which caused a complete fermentation in milk before the freezing by being kept for twenty-four hours in an incubator at 86 F, were unable to produce even something like a similar characteristic fermentation in several days after having been enclosed in ice for two weeks.

#### Natural Foods of Poultry.

Wild fowls consume large quantities of seeds, insects and weeds. The food is never in a fine condition, such as when ground, and they prepare it in the gizzard by the use of hard, sharp-cutting gravel, as birds have no teeth. Some birds prefer animal food exclusively, but many kinds consume mostly grain and seeds. When our domestic fowls are confined they are therefore denied the privilege of selecting their foods, and they must consequently be fed with judgment. When at liberty, and on a range, they will use foods most suitable for their purposes. If grain has been plentiful they will resort to insects and grass; and if poor in flesh, due to the food having been more nitrogenous than carbonaceous, they will then "balance" by eating a larger proportion of grain and seeds. Nature prompts the fowls to avoid certain foods when they have been surfeited with them, as may be noticed when the fowls reject corn and accept oats, returning to corn again, after a length of time. They also prefer to prepare their food by grinding it in their gizzards, and will select whole grains in preference to ground feed. The necessity of an abundance of sharp grits is therefore well understood and should be provided at all seasons.—Ex.

Use Only Thoroughbred Bulls.—No farmer, "average" or otherwise, should think of buying or patronizing anything but a thoroughbred bull under any circumstances. If he has fairly good cows of mixed ancestry, whether bred for beef or for the dairy, it may not pay to sacrifice them; grading up the produce, by the use of the very best bull available for the special purpose, may be far wiser.

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### Local News Condensed.

Hoffman rents bicycles.  
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For farm loans see P. J. Murphy, Bank block.  
The public schools will open next Tuesday, Sept. 6.  
The county commissioners will be in session next Tuesday.  
Fred Boor is now in charge of the Arlington barber shop.  
Store your stoves and furniture with D. M. Clark & Co.  
Hoffman is selling a new 1898 up-to-date bicycle for \$20.  
Attorney P. J. Murphy is now prepared to make loans on farm property.  
Poles are being set for the extension of the long distance telephone system to this city.  
Rev. G. W. Gallagher occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church at Merriam Park on Sunday.  
Diphtheria, sore throat, croup, instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at any drug store.  
Judge Holland will open the September term of the district court on Tuesday next. The calendar is not a lengthy one.  
Victor Gustafson has removed his goods' furnishing goods store to a new location at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets.  
Leave your order for fire insurance with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. Companies as good as the best, rates always the lowest possible.  
Terrible plagues, those itching, peevish diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.  
FOR SALE—Your choice of two high grade second hand pianos, a complete barber outfit and a team of horses, harness and wagon. Apply to Geo. Gardner.  
Don't forget the excursion to Boston over the Nickel Plate road, Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, at rate of \$19.00 for the round trip. Good returning until September 30, 1898, inclusive. 5  
A man by the name of Zimmerman was brought to the Lumberman's hospital Tuesday from Frazee suffering with a crushed ankle. The gentleman is foreman in Ray Jones' saw mill at that place and in some manner got his foot in the gearing of a machine.  
The First Congregational church will hold services next Sunday both morning and evening. Rev. G. W. Gallagher having returned from his vacation will preach at both services, the morning services being at 10:30 o'clock, the evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present.  
A surprise was given the family of Wm. Bredfield on Friday evening last at his home on Eighth street south in honor of Mrs. Henry Bredfield and her daughter, Miss Clara, of Milwaukee, who are visiting the former. Some fifty friends of the family were present with well filled lunch baskets and a very enjoyable evening was spent.  
The Northern Pacific company are considering the feasibility of wiring the Sanitarium, depot, grounds and shops for electric lights and have an electrician on the ground with that object in view. The company also propose to put in an electric plant which will be utilized to drive the machinery on the motive power side and also pump the water for the company's use and tests are now being made with wells for that purpose at the shops.  
No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea and summer complaints of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

Rev. M. B. Bird will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning. Secretary Thomas speaking at the church in East Brainerd.

A telegram was received this forenoon announcing the death of Nels Nelson, of St. Paul, a brother of Louis Nelson, assessor of Davenport district. The deceased formerly lived in Brainerd and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death.

A letter received from Frank D. French today announces that his company has arrived at Montauk, Long Island, and that they expect to be there four weeks and will probably then be sent to Ft. Snelling. The company left Santiago, Aug. 19.

James McMurtry has accepted the position of chief clerk to the superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Wisconsin Central road and will leave to assume his duties at Waukesha, Wis., on Sunday. Mr. McMurtry has lived in Brainerd for several years and the intended departure of himself and family will be learned with regret by many friends.

News was received here Wednesday that the Retail Liquor Dealers Association in convention at Crookston had voted to hold their next annual meeting in this city. The credit for getting the convention for Brainerd is due to Messrs. Jamieson, Bredfield and Peterson, who went to Crookston as delegates with the avowed intention of bringing it back with them if such a thing were possible.

On Saturday evening last the Northern Pacific band gave an open air concert in the band stand opposite the Y. M. C. A. and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the public. A great improvement is noticeable under the leadership of Prof. Graham and the time is not far distant when the gentleman will bring the band to a high standard among the musical organizations of the state. The open air concerts will be repeated each Saturday evening, weather permitting.

There will be a farewell service conducted in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., for the Brainerd boys going to college. They will explain Y. M. C. A. work as carried on among the college men, and the opportunities for usefulness, even in a young man's college life. Mr. C. H. Cross and Mr. F. A. White, two former University students, will have charge of this service. Every college student in the city is especially invited to this meeting. This meeting is for men only.

The residence of Sam Lind at the corner of Farrar street and Fourth avenue in East Brainerd was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning the loss being total including the contents. The origin of the fire is unknown although it is supposed that a lamp which was left burning when the family retired for the night was the cause. When Mr. Lind awakened at 2:30 the house was full of smoke and the flames had gained considerable headway and it was with difficulty that he got his family out, being quite badly burned about the neck and hands in his efforts.

Very Shabby Treatment.  
Chief Stratton received inquiry some days ago from the superintendent of police at Minneapolis in regard to a man wanted in that city on charge of grand larceny and requested Mr. Stratton to notify him if he could locate the party. After some diligent inquiry the man was located at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium where he had been for some time having been injured at Staples while working for the company and his foot was amputated as a result. Mr. Stratton notified the Minneapolis officer that the man was located and received word to arrest and hold him on above charge and he would send an officer on the next train. Accordingly the man under surveillance was brought over town in a carriage and placed in the city jail and on Saturday noon the Minneapolis officer arrived went over and saw his man and made arrangements to leave with him on the 5 p. m. train but latter changed his mind and concluded to wait until the 11:30 train pulled out and requested that Chief Stratton have the man ready for him. At train time the prisoner was brought to the depot and turned over to the Minneapolis officer. About an hour after the train had left the police were notified that there was a man at the depot with a foot off who wanted assistance to get somewhere for the night and on investigation it was found that the officer had gone on to Minneapolis without his prisoner, the only explanation he offered being that "it was too much bother to get a cripple around on the trains and he didn't believe he was the man wanted anyway," and this was volunteered to the prisoner himself as the train pulled out instead of informing the parties who had gone to the trouble of getting him to the train. Chief Stratton considers himself as having been very shabbily treated in the matter and will report it for investigation and furthermore when the Minneapolis authorities want favors of the kind again they will be required to furnish evidence of good faith.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, is in the city.

W. S. McClenahan was an Aitkin visitor on Tuesday.

Rev. Fr. Lynch has been spending the week at Duluth.

Judge Holland was a Duluth visitor the first of the week.

Albert Angel spent Sunday at Verdale visiting friends.

Hon. B. F. Hartshorn was in the city from Walker Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Nutting and son returned yesterday from Faribault.

Mrs. W. J. Hunt has been visiting Little Falls friends this week.

Miss Mary Berendt arrived in the city from Little Falls yesterday.

Mrs. Torger Peterson visited Deerwood friends the first of the week.

F. A. Silver, the Graceland town-site owner was in the city Tuesday.

B. M. Chipfield, of Canton, Ill., was a Brainerd visitor over Sunday.

W. H. Mantor transacted legal business in Walker the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Olson returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Chicago.

James McMurtry made a business trip to Waukesha the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb went to St. Paul Monday afternoon returning Tuesday.

Dr. H. Ribbel and family left Monday for a ten days visit at the Omaha exposition.

Mrs. Neil McKay left Thursday for a visit of some weeks with Minneapolis friends.

W. W. Johnson, of Ambler, Penn., was in the city Tuesday the guest of S. L. Bean.

J. A. Berkeley, of Little Falls, and F. A. Hanson, of St. Paul, were in the city Wednesday.

Con. O'Brien and J. W. Koop left Tuesday evening for a business trip to Mapleton, N. D.

J. J. Howe, jr., returned Thursday morning from Dawson City, where he went early last spring.

B. F. Wright, of Park Rapids, was in the city Wednesday on legal business before Judge Holland.

Miss Annie Campbell returned to the city Wednesday after an absence of some months in Minneapolis.

John T. Frater and I. T. Dean and their families have been spending a few days at Gull Lake this week.

Loren and Clifton Roberts went to Little Falls Saturday for a few days visit with their father, Dr. Roberts.

Mrs. Julia McDonald returned to Brainerd on Sunday morning after an absence of some weeks in the East.

Fred Kees, who spent Sunday in the city, returned on Monday with his wife to their home in Minneapolis.

Miss Sarah Janson returned yesterday from Albert Lea where she has been spending the summer vacation.

Miss Luella Woods returned on Tuesday from her visit with friends at Milwaukee and other cities in the east.

Rev. C. C. Markham left Monday evening for Ft. Scott, Kansas, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Jennie Paine returned Saturday from Correctionville, Iowa, where she has been spending the summer vacation.

Mrs. George Redding returned on Saturday last to Minneapolis after spending some time visiting friends in this city.

Lawrence Armstrong, who has been spending some days with his brother-in-law, E. W. Lynch, left Tuesday for Kansas City.

James Burton leaves tomorrow for a weeks visit at the state fair and will also go to Murdock and visit his son before his return.

Geo. Mahood, James New and Harry Paine went to Como on Monday to do some extra work for the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. I. Seymour and children, of Merriam Park, have been spending the week in Brainerd, the guests of Mrs. A. L. Hoffman.

Miss Carrie Wieland left Wednesday for her home at Mt. Gilead, O., where she will resume her position in the public schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole returned on Saturday morning from a two months visit in New York and other places of interest in the East.

C. H. Warner was in the city from St. Paul for a short time Saturday on his way to Aitkin to look over his newspaper plant of that place.

Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Harrison, mother and sister of S. R. Adair, left on Tuesday for their home at Owen Sound, Ontario.

Chas. Schönmann who has been visiting with the families of H. I. Cohen and C. M. Patek for a couple of weeks returned to his home yesterday.

Louis LaJoie has been spending the week at West Superior and vicinity visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. LaJoie has been visiting in that city for some weeks.

F. L. Hoffman, son of Fred Hoffman of this city, left Tuesday for Little Falls, where he has accepted a position with the First National bank of that city.

Henry Dredge, of Monmouth, Ill., arrived in the city Tuesday night and will spend some time in fishing and hunting in this vicinity. He is the guest of C. B. and I. U. White.

Fred Blattner returned to Brainerd Thursday morning from Switzerland where he went a year ago for the benefit of his health and returns fully recovered. Mrs. Blattner went to St. Paul to meet him.

James Casey, who was on the battle ship Oregon on her famous trip and who witnessed the sinking of Cervera's fleet, arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Casey some eight years ago was employed in the railroad shops here.

J. C. Jaimeson, Charles Peterson and Wm. Bredfield left Sunday evening for Crookston to attend the annual meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers association. Mr. Bredfield took his hunting outfit along and will spend a few days among the chickens in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Livingston, Montana, arrived in the city Tuesday on their wedding trip, and are spending some days with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson. The wedding occurred last Friday at Livingston. The many friends of Mr. Johnson in this city extend their hearty congratulations to himself and bride for their future happiness.

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#### Bicyclists Attention.

On Monday evening, Sept. 5, Labor Day, all bicyclists in the city are requested to meet at the Mississippi wagon bridge at 7 p. m. sharp to form in a parade. A prize of \$5.00 will be awarded to the most comical costumer and the same amount to the best decorated.

Teeth filled and crowned with Gold or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.

#### For Sale.

Any one desiring to get a start in the Dairy business will do well to call on J. W. Blake, who will sell his entire interest at Walker for a reasonable sum, must sell in 30 days.

J. W. BLAKE.

#### KATRINE GLEANINGS.

James Maghan and family, of Duluth, who have been visiting at R. J. Maghan's during the past week returned home on Saturday by way of Brainerd where Mr. Maghan has a brother living.

A six year old son of J. Schwab was lost in the woods for an entire day last week. In company with his father the lad went to look for their horses and the boy was left by the roadside with instructions to remain there until his father returned. The boy got tired waiting and started for home but became lost and brought up at Calvin Carr's at dark.

On Friday morning of last week Mr. and Mrs. D. Archibald and daughter Mrs. Shepard and daughter Florence, accompanied by the Misses Solomon, visited Mille Lacs lake spending a pleasant day on its shores.

The report is current that the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. are building camps preparatory to cutting the pine which they own in this locality.

Miss Mamie Coleman will commence her school in District No. 27 on Sept. 6.

Miss Minnie Ham, of Brooklyn Center will teach the Katrine school the coming term.

Carl Wilson found a nest recently containing several young eagles.

#### Hay Fever.

Dr. Humphrey's Specific "77" cures Hay Fever and Autumn Catarrh; all druggists; 25 cents, or Humphrey's Medicine Co., New York.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both".

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If so, he may need a new suit  
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For Various Reasons,  
ALL GOOD ONES.

We have a complete stock. We have a line of clean New Goods. We bought them of the makers. We know they are WORTH every cent we ask for them. We feel sure we can please you. We offer Suits of Boys' Clothes as low as

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That are Stout, Serviceable, well Sewed Merchandise. As an inducement to you before this term of school opens we will sell you these goods as marked in plain figures, and give YOU A DISCOUNT OF

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from the price. Ask us for the rebate. You will get it. We will also extend this offer to our line of

## Children's SHOES

before school opens---10 per cent discount off of our lowest CASH Marked Prices. Remember, Children's Shoes and Boys' and Youths' Clothing. This is the most complete stock of its kind in the city.

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We have just received a fine line of

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At Reasonable Prices.

We also wish to call your attention to our

## BARGAIN TABLE,

where you can make a pick from one-third to one-fourth its value, sizes from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2.

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## REPAIR SHOP

in connection with our store, where we do good repairing cheap and use only the best kind of leather:

Ladies Halfsoling, only	-	-	-	40c
Men's Halfsoling, only	-	-	-	65c
Boys' Halfsoling, only	-	-	-	50c
Misses Halfsoling, only	-	-	-	35c
Children's Halfsoling,	-	-	-	30c

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898.

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## Republican County Convention.

### OFFICIAL CALL.

A republican county convention for the county of Crow Wing, state of Minnesota, will be held at the court house in the city of Brainerd, in said county, on the 24th day of September, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county officers, viz: one auditor, one treasurer, one sheriff, one attorney, one register of deeds, one clerk of the court, one judge of probate, one superintendent of schools, one coroner, one surveyor, one court commissioner and two county commissioners as follows: one for commissioner district No. 4, and one for commissioner district No. 4.

Each election district will be allowed in said county convention one delegate for every twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof (each precinct entitled to at least one delegate) cast for the republican candidate for President in 1896.

In accordance with the above apportionment of several election districts in said county will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

1st Ward.....	7 Ft. Ripley.....	2
2nd Ward.....	11 Fairbanks.....	1
3rd Ward.....	9 Garrison.....	1
4th Ward.....	6 Jenkins.....	1
5th Ward.....	7 Kennedy.....	1
6th Ward.....	1 Long Lake.....	1
7th Ward.....	1 Maple Grove.....	1
8th Ward.....	3 Oak Lawn.....	1
9th Ward.....	2 Pointon's.....	1
10th Ward.....	3 Pine River (Gould's).....	2
11th Ward.....	2 St. Matthias.....	2

The primaries for the election of delegates to said county convention shall be held in the several election districts in said county on Friday September 24, 1898, at 7 o'clock p. m., and the polls shall be kept open for one hour at the usual place for holding same.

By order of the county committee.

JOHN T. FRATER, Chairman.

H. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

At Brainerd, Aug. 27, 1898.

## Legislative Convention.

A republican convention for the 48th legislative district of the state of Minnesota, will be held at Little Falls, on the 21st day of September, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination for said district one candidate for the state senate and two candidates for the house of representatives.

Each county in the district will be entitled to one delegate for each 175 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for D. M. Cough for governor in October, 1896, which gives the following delegates to the several counties named:

1st County.....	10
2nd County.....	9
3rd County.....	9

The county conventions for the election of the above delegates will be held on Saturday, September 2, 1898.

N. H. INGERSOLL, Chairman Legislative Com.

At Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 26, 1898.

## READ THIS!

The Brainerd Greenhouse, 87, Eight Street South,

Have Two Hundred Fresh Rose Bushes in Bud, Two Thousand Pansy Plants in Bud, and many other Plants or Decoration Day, at Prices that will surprise you; also fine assortments of Bedding and Borders.

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Mrs. Wm. Dodd,

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Mr. Wickham desires to inform his many customers that he is again prepared to attend to their wants in his new quarters at the old location, corner of 6th and Maple streets.

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## TIME CARD.

Trains Arrive at and Depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

GOING NORTH.

GOING SOUTH.

2:00 p. m. Brainerd to Little Falls..... 10:30

2:10 p. m. Brainerd to Fairbanks..... 9:43

2:20 p. m. Brainerd to Pine River..... 8:58

2:30 p. m. Brainerd to Backus..... 8:38

2:40 p. m. Brainerd to Lohrman..... 8:06

2:50 p. m. Brainerd to Walker..... 7:40

E. H. HOAR, Supt.

## Program for Labor Day.

The program for the celebration of Labor Day in this city on Monday next is complete and the committees who have had the matter in charge during the past six weeks have labored industriously to make the occasion a grand success and there is no doubt but that it will be a red letter day in the history of the city.

The program for the days amusement will be practically as follows:

Ball game at 8 a. m. between Brainerd and Little Falls.

Parade will form at 9:30 a. m. First division headed by the Brainerd City Band will form on Main street, right resting on Fourth, Chief Marshal Wm. Nelson and staff, mayor and city council, city and county officers and speakers of the day, visiting organizations, civic societies and fire department.

Second division headed by the Northern Pacific band will form on Main street right resting on Sixth. Labor organizations, citizens in carriages and all others wishing to take part in the parade.

Line of March, south on Fourth street to Front, east on Front to Fifth, south on Fifth to Laurel, east on Laurel to Sixth, south on Sixth to Norwood, east on Norwood to Eighth north on Eighth to Front, west on Front to Sixth, where the parade will disband.

Speaking at 11:30.

Sports will open at 2 p. m.

Ball game between the winners of the morning game and the Leech lake Indians at 4 p. m.

Bicycle parade at 7 o'clock.

Log rolling contest below the Mississippi wagon bridge.

Grand Labor Day ball at Gardner hall commencing at 9 p. m.

The stores will be closed between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

## Killed While Hunting.

The remains of W. H. Levan were brought to the city from Sullivan lake Wednesday morning by his son H. C. Levan and shipped to Excelsior for burial. The deceased came up from his home at Excelsior on Monday and intended spending the coming month with his son at his cattle ranch near Sterritt's farm. On Tuesday morning after the men had gone to their work haying Mr. Levan took his shot gun and boat and went across the lake remaining some time and on his return to the house pulled the boat up onto the shore and reaching for his gun accidentally discharged it the contents lodging in his right breast and shoulder. The accident was witnessed by a lady at the house and she at once gave the alarm, the men being summoned from the field but before medical assistance arrived the wounded man died. The deceased had been a resident of Excelsior for 28 years, owing a farm at that place and was in comfortable circumstances. He leaves a wife and two sons.

## Republican Committee Meeting.

The republican county central committee met at the court house on Saturday afternoon in response to the call of Chairman Frater, the object of the meeting being the selection of the date for holding the convention for placing in nomination candidates for the various county offices. A roll call showed the following members of the committee present:

Second Ward, N. H. Ingersoll, Fourth Ward, John Larson, Crow Wing, Joel Smith; Fairbanks, A. Leighton; Ft. Ripley, John L. Berg; St. Matthias, John H. Gibson; Daggett Brook, Hiram Abbott; Pointon, Seivert Olson, Maple Grove, O. J. Dane; Bay Lake, Robert Maghan; Deerwood, Harry Patterson; Davenport, Chas. Krech; Pine River, A. T. Kimball, and Chairman Frater.

On motion N. H. Ingersoll was elected secretary of the committee and Joel Smith treasurer.

A motion was made and carried to set the date for holding the county convention for Sept. 24, at 2 p. m., the primaries for the election of delegates to be held Friday, Sept. 23, at 7 p. m., each precinct to be allowed one delegate for every 25 votes or major fraction thereof cast for McKinley for president in 1896, each precinct to have at least one delegate.

The meeting adjourned after a general discussion of matters relating to the coming campaign.

## The completion of the Fosston extension will have the effect of materially reducing freight rates in Northern Minnesota and Dakota this fall.

Duluth will now be on an equal footing with the Twin Cities as a wholesale center.

Did you ever see a "gold populist?" There are some of them in this neck of the woods and an exchange aptly says they are the men who believe in the gold standard, voted against it, but are now on the fence and will probably vote the whole republican ticket this fall.

SENATOR DAVIS will open the campaign at Minneapolis on Wednesday evening next, Sept. 7th, at the Lyceum theatre in that city. Senator Nelson will also be present and will address the meeting which is expected to be one of the largest ever gathered together in the state.

The war is over and now occasionally one hears something in regard to the gold in Klondyke and Prof. Andree's trip to the north pole. Just where Andree is, is about as uncertain as any problem yet advanced and the two expeditions sent out to search for him have returned without finding any trace of the daring balloonist.

## A Close Relationship.

The relationship which the baking powders bear towards our health is coming to be appreciated.

There is no doubt that the indigestion and dyspepsia of which many Americans complain are caused by the indiscriminate use of alum baking powders. These baking powders, from their lower price, from the persistency with which they are advertised as pure cream of tartar powders, or from the tempting schemes with which they are offered, are being purchased by many housekeepers. That alum baking powders are unwholesome is a fact as well established as that arsenic is a poison. There must accordingly be the greatest care exercised by the housewife to keep them from her food. A chemical analysis only will expose their true character. Even the price at which they are sold is not always a mark to identify them.

There is certain safety in the use of the well-known brand, Royal Baking Powder. The Royal is not only certified by the government chemists free from alum and from all adulteration, but every house-wife feels a confidence when using it which she cannot have with any other powder. It is made from chemically pure cream of tartar, and is actually an anti-dyspeptic, promoting digestion and adding to the wholesomeness of the food.

## LOCAL EVIDENCE.

One Line of it is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

Make a mental note of this. The endorser is well known in Brainerd.

His veracity is unquestioned. You are reading local evidence. Investigating home testimony. Brainerd news for Brainerd people. It is not from Florida or Maine. Suspicion can't lurk around it. Honesty is its prominent characteristic.

Home endorsement its salient point. Mr. R. D. Ransom, of Third ave E. Brainerd, fireman at the Brainerd Lumber Co., says: I can only speak of Doan's Kidney Pills as I found them. They certainly did me a wonderful sight of good. For as long as twelve or fourteen years I was a sufferer from kidney ailment. My back hurt me awful; I could stoop but when I attempted to rise up severe pain caught me in the loins. Often in bed I could not change my position and when morning came I had to be helped out of bed. The kidney secretions were of a very unhealthy color and were otherwise irregular. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills which my son-in-law bought me early in the spring from Swartz's drug store. I began using them carefully and that box did me so much good I took another. The result was simply this, my back has not troubled me the least bit since. The effect upon the kidneys has been shown by the change in color, etc., which was brought about by the kidney secretions. I ascribe this happy result to Doan's Kidney Pills for I took nothing else. I believe that others will experience just as radical a change as I did from their use.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents, mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name DOAN'S and take no substitute.

## Do You Shoot?

## Do You Fish?

If so you should not fail to call at the Laurel Street store of

C. B. WHITE,

and examine the excellent line of sporting goods he displays:

The Best Brands of Loaded Shells.

Rifles and Shot Guns.

Hunting Knives, Loading Tools,

Decoys, Duck Calls,

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In stock and at prices which are right. If you want any article necessary to make your hunting or fishing trip pleasant and profitable you can get it by calling on us.

I. U. WHITE, Manager.

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## A Bargain Tableau!

## Admission Free!

The Cheapest House in the City Offers

Good Things for August . . . . .

## NO LET UP

Our annual clearing sale is now on in full blast--Fall Stock demands admittance--

Light Weight Fabrics must pay the penalty

---Prices cut to less than Manufacturers' Price---No Reserve---The remainder of our

Summer Stock Must Move. We have selected six good things---not the only bargains we are offering---but good things you cannot afford to overlook.

## Opportunity

## No. 1.

UMBRELLAS are always seasonable. Our prices are always reasonable. For your benefit we will put on sale a line of Umbrellas, very fine quality, Gloria Silk, Regular

Price \$1.35, NOW . . . . . 95c

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Are not spared the Knife. CUT IN TWO.

10 cent goods at 5 cents.

12 cent goods at 6 cents.

18 cent goods at 9 cents.

20 cent goods at 10 cents.

## Shirt Waists.

Closing Out Sale.

We do not want to carry over one Waist, and will make prices that will astonish you.

All our \$1.25 and \$1.35 line at . . . . . 97c

All our \$1 line at . . . . . 77c

All our 75 cent line at . . . . . 49c

All our 50 cent line at . . . . . 37c

## Two Styles of Oxfords.

Whether you ride a wheel, walk or drive, our bargain line of Ladies' Slippers will prove interesting to you. We will place on sale two styles of Oxfords:

Lot 1250, Black Vici Kid, formerly \$1.65, now . . . . . \$1.15

Lot 306, Brown Dongola, all season \$1.65, now . . . . . \$1.15

Lot 342, Black Sandal, with strap, regular price \$1.65, now . . . . . \$1.15

## Not a World Beater.

To say our Ribbon Sale is a exaggeration. To say our Ribbon Prices are the lowest in Brainerd is THE PLAIN TRUTH. The remainder of our Plaid and Fancy Ribbons, formerly 35, 40, 45, 50 and 60 cents, now

23c

## Surprise Sale of Percales and Zephyr Gingham.

It will surprise you to find our 12, 15, 16, 18 and 20 cent goods all on the

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## Brainerd Dispatch.

Ingersoll & Wieland, Publishers.

BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

Snuffing a candle increases the effect and diminishes the cause.

A talkative person seldom fails to make one pneumatically tired.

Men are like chickens—they always want to get on the highest roost.

How little man knows of his fellow-man—unless he lives in a village.

Searching is injurious physically—also financially if the policeman catches you.

Theories do very well as food for the mind, but corn beef and cabbage is better for the body.

A wife often thinks it funny that her husband ever fell in love with her and the husband often thinks it ridiculous.

There are three German in this country who think that while the fatherland is sweet it had better attend to its own business.

The only fighting that Spain prides herself on just now is that which selects a bull for the enemy and gives him not a chance for his life.

Henry M. Stanley looks for a reorganization of the Chinese army by Russian military experts; but the truth remains that it is blood that fights.

The Cubans are at present too much given to the removal of heads to be safe governors of Spaniards, or of anybody else. That is a solemn fact which we ought to have thought of before.

Political prophets of evil are not unfairly satirized by the Washington Star when it represents one congressman as saying to another, "Don't you know that some of those islands in the Pacific Ocean are the work of coral insects?" "But what has that to do with our taking possession of them?" "My friend, you are wholly deficient in the foresight that makes a statesman! Suppose some ship with a cargo of insect powder were to founder in the neighborhood!"

Labouchere says that when one is ill a good-looking nurse is preferable to one that isn't good looking. That is the solemn truth; and it is equally true when one isn't ill. Let us hope that the authorities of the hospitals will bear this important fact in mind and cease their discrimination against girls who, wanting work as nurses, are refused it because of the misfortune of being pretty, or good-looking. There is not a patient anywhere who wouldn't vote for their soothing and helpful presence, and it is wrong to make them suffer for that of which they have a right to be proud.

No wonder the modern "funny man" is sometimes driven almost to distraction in his vain quest for an original joke, and that the ancient descent of all "good stories" has become proverbial. Brugsch Pasha, the eminent Egyptologist, has discovered an ancient papyrus containing a lot of comic colored pictures, very much in the style of those today. They represent various animals dressed up as human beings, which is now a popular form of humor. Thus a cat dressed as a fashionable lady is taking a hand-mirror from a rat dressed as a slave, and a cat barber is shaving a rat attired as a fashionable dandy. Truly, if these things were current in ancient Egypt, we may literally say, with Mr. Kipling, "In the days of old Rameses that story had papyrus!"

The difference between enlightened and unenlightened rulership is appreciated by some of the people in India, despite the widespread discontent that prevails there whenever the British government interferes with any half-civilized customs. A leading native paper, the Pioneer of Lucknow, frankly says: "We are yet far from true progress. Englishmen rule over us because they are possessed of those high moral virtues of which we have not a vestige. Nor are we likely to acquire them for centuries yet. . . . It is very essential, before we demand political rights and privileges from the Englishmen, that we should endeavor to acquire those virtues which alone have made Englishmen great among the nations of the world." Such a spirit as that prevailing among the people would make a tributary state easy to govern. But upon the governing state would rest the tremendous responsibility of living up to that estimate of it. There is a thought for this country, which has just annexed an inferior state and proposes to govern it. High moral virtue in doing so, to use the Indian's phrase, is all that can give us either justification or success.

For half an hour's playing on the piano after the other day in London Paderewski received five hundred guineas. For half an hour's playing on a piano-organ in the street after he had been told to move on, another man in London, that same afternoon, was not paid at all, but was fined seven shillings. There is a problem for those socialists who believe, with Karl Marx, that all labor is of equal value, and that value is proportionate to the time consumed. Perhaps it will be to them renewed proof of the need of universal

## PITH OF THE NEWS

### EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

**A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Personal By Busy People.**

#### Washington Talk.

The telegraphic service during the war will cost the government about \$500,000.

The war department expects to bring home for burial the bodies of those who fell in Cuba.

The president has advanced Capt. Sigbee three numbers in the list of captains for extraordinary heroism.

President McKinley cables Admiral Dewey and Gen. Merritt his and the nation's congratulations upon their capture of Manila.

Adj. Gen. Corbin has issued an order governing the mustering out of volunteers. It goes into the duties of officers in detail.

The cabinet will make representations to the Washington government regarding the conduct of the insurgents in continuing to attack detachments.

#### Sporting Notes.

Canadian Martinis, a 40 to 1 shot, won the great Futurity stakes at New York.

At Toledo, Ohio, Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," knocked out Danny McMahon of Detroit after five rounds of fierce fighting.

A correspondent writes from Virginia City, Nev.: "The fact that for the first time in forty years no faro game is running on the Comstock is locally considered the most telling proof of the low fortunes of the lode."

The following special from San Francisco is self-explanatory: Peter Jackson's plight is sad. He is spending his days and nights in saloons. What money he had when he came to California, it is said, has been spent. It is believed he has drunk it up, in addition to the money which he earned in England.

#### Crimes and Criminal.

An Iowa man killed his wife and child and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Kate Mangan of New York killed herself and two children by means of illuminating gas.

Thomas M. Adams, Democratic nominee for the legislature, has been assassinated at Giles, Chattanooga county, Ga.

A weighted body found in the Detroit river at Detroit proved to be that of Valmon Nichols, who disappeared Aug. 10. Foul play is suspected.

Fred Primrose, the ex-minstrel, who was recently arrested for larceny at Portland, Ore., pleaded guilty, and has been sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Joseph E. Castellanos, alias George Euard Vanderbilt, arrested at Tampa three months ago, was released but his reception was so demonstrative that he was soon placed in the police station for safety.

Mrs. W. F. Stine, wife of a Kansas City undertaker, was robbed of \$1,500 worth of diamonds and a small sum of money at the Charlevoix (Mich.) swimming pool. Mrs. Stine left her diamonds and money in a room of the natatorium while she was in the pool.

#### Personal.

The death is announced of Felician Rops, the Belgian etcher.

The Texas State Republican convention re-elected E. M. R. Green state chairman.

Roswell G. Rolston, former president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, died at his country home, Babylon, L. I.

Roman H. Jarvis of Benton Harbor was nominated for congress by the Fourth Michigan district Democratic convention.

Ex-Delegate Dennis Flynn of Oklahoma was nominated for territorial delegate to congress by the Republican convention.

W. H. Woodin of Columbia county, Pa., was nominated for congress by the Republican conferees of the Seventeenth district.

C. O. Hall of Des Moines was nominated for congress at the Seventh district fusion convention, to go on the ticket against Congressman Hull.

Sir Robert Threshie Reid, formerly solicitor general and attorney general, has been appointed additional counsel for Great Britain in the Venezuela boundary association.

The University of Cambridge has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of science upon several delegates to the international congress of zoology, among them being Dr. Henry P. Bowdich, of Harvard university.

The adjutant general received news that Lieut. William Osborne, of the First cavalry, is dead at Montauk Point of typhoid fever. This officer had been selected for assignment to duty at the military academy.

Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has announced that he will retire, having been appointed a member of the industrial commission by President McKinley.

Russell A. Waters of Los Angeles, Cal., was nominated by the Republicans to represent the Sixth congressional district of California in the house of representatives.

Col. Sir Cassimir Stanislaus Gzowski, K. C. M. G., A. D. C. to her majesty the queen, died at his residence at Toronto, Canada. He was in his eighty-sixth year.

The death is announced of Don Frederico Madrizzo, the celebrated Spanish painter, in his eighty-fourth year.

## Foreign.

The pope held a reception Sunday in honor of his saint's day.

England asks Spain for an explanation on the subject of fortifications being erected by Spain near Gibraltar.

A dispatch from Madrid says steamers have been selected to bring home the troops from the Antilles.

Large quantities of supplies for Havana are being collected at Barcelona and Cadiz.

The troops at San Roque have been ordered to Barcelona, where they will be disbanded unless the Carlist agitation attains importance.

A cabinet minister says Capt. Gen. Blanco will leave Cuba, as he desires not to hand the island over to the Americans.

Private letters from Copenhagen explain the departure of the princess of Wales for that place by the statement that the queen of Denmark has lost her reason.

As regards the disposition of the Philippine islands German diplomats do not believe that America intends to keep all the islands.

Don Carlos has given strict orders not to commit acts of rebellion in Spain while the division among the Republican leaders render that party powerless.

Capt. Edward Collister, inspector of British naval stations in the Pacific, says an island near Honolulu is to be seized by Great Britain for a coaling station.

It has developed that Haiti, in refusing the establishment of a United States weather station at Mole St. Nicholas, was suspicious that it was initiative in territorial acquisition.

Eugene S. Wolff, the well known German explorer who is charged with usurping a tribunal and liberating alleged murderers of missionaries in China, denies that there is any truth in the charges against him.

#### Accidental Happenings.

About 300 miners were drowned by the flooding of the Kasimir coal mine at Nienice, Silesia.

The Northwestern Terminal elevator was burned at Chicago entailing a loss of \$300,000.

The lighter Laura struck a rock near Santiago and sank with 630 men aboard. No lives were lost.

M. D. Kane and Christopher Jurgenson, privates of the Seventy-first New York, were killed while skylarking on a train in New Jersey.

Robert B. Curry, state secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at Plainsville, Pa.

Fred Reeknall, at White Lake, N. Y., mistook his son for a deer and shot him dead. A few years ago another son was killed for a bear.

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While a regiment was crossing a bridge in Hungary, the bridge collapsed and three hundred men were immersed. It is feared that eighty were drowned.

A telegram received at Warsaw reports that a blacksmith recently found a shell in a field after the maneuvers at Ivan Gorod and took it home, where it exploded, killing him and seven of the family.

#### Otherwise.

A strike compels the closing of one of Montana's silver mines.

The United Typothetae of America held its annual convention in Milwaukee.

A searching party returns from the far north, having found no trace of Andre.

The new camp near Middletown, Pa., will be named in honor of Gen. George Gordon Meade.

One hundred and fifty disappointed prospectors have arrived at Seattle from Copper river, Alaska.

The thirty-second annual convention of the University Peace union opened at the peace temple at Mystic, Conn.

The gross earnings from operations of the Baltimore & Ohio railway for the month of July were \$2,305,491, an increase of \$60,499.

The steamers Rival and Brixham have sailed from Seattle for St. Michael with fifty passengers and a large amount of freight.

About 25,000 Spanish arms and several million rounds of ammunition were taken at Santiago. The guns may be issued to the army.

The Commercial Cable company and the Western Union Telegraphs company announce that censorship on cable messages has been abolished.

Deadwood reports that returns have been received from several carloads of ore sent to the smelter by the Spokane, which went \$23 to the ton in galena and gold.

Peter McLaughlin has a 2 1/2 foot body of solid chloride ore in the Barbara Bee mine, American Fork canon, Utah. The ore is said to carry 300 ounces silver.

Dr. J. L. Fyer, a government surgeon, passed through St. Louis with fourteen insane soldiers from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for the United States insane asylum at Washington.

Ore is being shipped from the Cleopatra mine, in the new Whitehorn district, Chaffee county, Col., which shows a general average of \$60 per ton and a pay streak of \$30 to \$100.

In City Creek Canon, a few miles northeast of Salt Lake, ore has been discovered assaying \$17,500 in gold and silver to the ton. The find was made in a shaft at a depth of thirty feet.

Considerable work is going on in the quartz mines of Sheep mountain and Seafoam districts, 100 miles north of Idaho City, Idaho. The ledges carry lead, silver and gold and are very rich.

The Chicago Retail Druggists' association stands sponsor for a call issued to retailers throughout the country asking them to send delegates to St. Louis Oct. 17.

## LARGE NAVY AND STANDING ARMY

SENATOR DAVIS SAYS WE ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH.

Not an Hour Must Be Lost in Equipping Ourselves to Cope With Any Emergency Which May Arise—Destiny Has Forced Upon Us Responsibilities Which We Must Recognize and Accept—Territory Won by Splendid Victories of Our Arms Must Be Held—Must Prepare for a Defense of Our Western Coast Line.

New York, Aug. 31.—"The American people are aglow with patriotic fervor, and the utmost calmness is necessary in considering our future course," said United States Senator Davis to a New York World reporter before leaving the city for his home in St. Paul to prepare for his journey to Paris as one of the five commissioners to arrange the final terms of peace between the victorious United States and defeated Spain.

"Events have made us one of the great powers of the earth," he continued. "Whatever we may have desired ourselves, heretofore, destiny has forced upon us responsibilities that we must recognize and accept. We have become a potent factor in the world's progress. We are not strong enough yet, but

Not An Hour Must Be Lost

in equipping ourselves to cope with any emergency that may arise. We must have a large regular army ready at call in the future. We must have as good a navy as any nation on earth. I am on record as favoring the retention of territory that has been acquired by the splendid victories of our arms. I am an American citizen, speaking as such, and my remarks have nothing to do with official duties that I shall undertake on Oct. 1 as a commissioner to the congress in Paris. What that body will or will not do, I would not predict if I could. I am talking of the situation as it exists to-day and as every American citizen can see it. The interests of the United States must be jealously guarded from this hour on. We have been remiss and indifferent in the past. The United States has ceased to be the China of the Western continent. We are alive, thank God, and

Must Not Be Insulted

by any power in this world, great or small. Therefore, you may quote me as strongly as you can as saying: More battleships and after that more cruisers and battleships again. The men will step forward as fast as we can build the ships. Suppose that Dewey had been defeated at Manila? What might have been the fate of the Hawaiian islands and our Pacific coast from Bering strait to San Diego? The Asiatic situation is one that deeply concerns us. If we are outwitted there we must at once prepare for a defense of our western coast line from the same aggressions that have humbled the oldest empire on earth in the eyes of modern civilization."

"What do you think of the cordial relations between this country and Great Britain?"

"They are timely and welcome. The aversion of generations has passed away."

"Will the Cubans govern themselves?"

"I hope so. We have made them free from the yoke of Spain and their destiny is before them."

#### PORT ANTONIO.

Headquarters of Provisioning the Fleet at Guantanamo.

Port Antonio, Jam., Aug. 31.—The converted yacht Hist arrived here from Guantanamo, having come for stores. Port Antonio is to be made the headquarters for provisioning the fleet at Guantanamo. A warship reaches here weekly, coming for supplies.

#### DEWEY WELL FIXED.

Has an Abundance of Supplies for Present Needs.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Admiral Dewey has informed the navy department that he has an abundance of supplies for the present needs of his squadron. In a dispatch to the department he announces the arrival of an Australian refrigerator ship with fresh meats and other provisions.

#### Reviewed by the Czar.

Moscow, Aug. 31.—Following the unveiling of the monument to Czar Alexander II. yesterday, Emperor Nicholas gave a grand gala banquet at the palace of the Kremlin in the evening. The czar reviewed the troops in the presence of the imperial family and a large company of distinguished guests. Later in the afternoon the imperial party witnessed the laying of the foundation stone of the Alexander II. fine arts museum.

#### Combine to Buck Russia.

London, Aug. 31.—A Berlin correspondent says Germany and England are trying to formulate a common policy to counteract Russia in China.

#### Leave of Absence for Clark.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Capt. Charles E. Clark, formerly commander of the battleship Oregon, will be granted three months leave of absence.

#### Appointed by Peck.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Fred W. Peck, commissioner general for the United States to the Paris exposition, has appointed the governors of the different states as vice presidents of the Lafayette memorial commission.

#### With Sick From Tampa.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 31.—A hospital train of eighteen cars arrived at Fortress Monroe from Tampa. The train brought eighty-five patients. Most of the men suffer from typhoid and malarial fever.

## REDUCING THE NAVY.

Department Will Not Make Any Considerable Reductions at Present.

Washington, Aug. 31.—It is not the intention of the navy department to make any considerable reduction in the number of ships on the commissioned list at this time. Aside from the questionable prudence of reducing the effectiveness of our naval strength in advance of a satisfactory outcome of the peace commission's work at Paris, the department is desirous of using the time now available to make many necessary changes in the ships so they will be gathered at the navy yards and put in the most thorough repair, one after the other being docked, cleaned and painted, so that in the course of a few weeks it is hoped to have the navy in even better shape than it was at the outbreak of the war.

#### GRATIFYING REPORTS.

Yellow Fever Being Successfully Stamped Out.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Gratifying reports have been received by Surgeon General Wyman from the points where yellow fever has recently made its appearance, and the hope of that official is that it will be stamped out without difficulty. State Health Commissioner Porter advises that there is no excitement at Key West, where the fever was reported among the marines, and no one is preparing to leave the city. Such as desire to leave will be permitted to do so upon presenting certificates of immunity or remaining in the detention camp at Egmont Key for five to ten days. At Franklin, La., the cases which made their appearance there are getting well and at Galveston the patients are recovering.

#### NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

Woman Gets an Appointment in the Army.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Yesterday, for the first time in the history of the American army, a woman was appointed a member of the medical staff. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, wife of President McGee of this city, and daughter of Dr. Simon Newcomb, formerly of the naval observatory, was regularly sworn in as an acting assistant surgeon. The appointment, while a novelty from a technical standpoint, is not the beginning of Dr. McGee's service in the war department. Throughout the war she has been in charge of the selection of the women nurses and of the 700 now in the field, most have passed muster at her hands.

#### GOV. SCOFIELD AROUSED.

War Department Pays No Attention to His Inquiries.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 31.—So much anxiety is felt concerning the health of the First Wisconsin volunteers at Jacksonville that Gov. Scofield has again telegraphed the war department. He says in his telegram that during the past week he has sent the department several telegrams asking when the regiment would be ordered home, but without receiving a reply. In closing he says: "If this was a matter of official routine merely, I would not complain; but there are involved the lives and health of Wisconsin soldiers, and the deepest anxiety on the part of thousands of people in this state, and I submit that my inquiries ought to receive attention."

#### PEACE JUBILEE.

Philadelphia Citizens Are Preparing to Celebrate.

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Representative citizens, bankers, merchants, manufacturers, professional men and committee members from all the leading clubs and trade associations met in Mayor Warwick's office and took the first step toward holding a peace jubilee in this city. The meeting was called at the instance of Mayor Warwick and it was decided to appoint a committee of 100 citizens to formulate plans and fix upon a date. The latter will probably be about the middle of October, and the committee were instructed to make the celebration national in character. President McKinley will be asked to attend.

#### TROOPS AT MANILA.

Are Enjoying Good Health According to Latest Reports.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The surgeon general of the army has received a report by mail from Lieut. Col. Henry Lippencott, chief surgeon of the army at Manila, which gives a good account of the troops then at Manila. The report is not very great. It says that the health of the troops on the voyage was excellent and that it has continued so in camp. A hospital was established at Cavite in an abandoned Spanish building, and other buildings could be utilized if needed. Some of the troops were quartered in Spanish buildings.

#### SOLDIER DROWNED.

While Trying to Save Him Two Porto Ricans Perish.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug. 31.—While coming to Ponce on Saturday, B. V. Brooks, of Company K, First Kentucky volunteers, was swept away by the current as he was crossing a ford, and in spite of efforts to save him he was drowned. Two Porto Ricans who saw the accident and realized Brooks' danger, hurried to his assistance. They plunged into the stream and bravely tried to reach the struggling Kentuckian. The current was too strong for them, however, and they were also drowned.

#### Bayard Improving.

Dedham, Mass., Aug. 31.—The condition of Thomas F. Bayard was much improved. He is able to be out, and yesterday was taken out for a drive.

#### Admiral Brown on a Tour.

San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Admiral George Brown (retired) arrived here. It is understood that his visit to the West was made for the purpose of inspecting the Mare Island navy yard. He will go to Puget sound in a week or so.

#### Canning Corn.

Faribault, Minn., Aug. 31.—The Faribault Canning works have started operations. Thirty thousand cans of sweet corn is turned out in a day. The corn is of a very fine quality this year.

## MILES-ALGER CONTROVERSY

GENUINENESS OF THE RECENT INTERVIEW ASSERTED.

Correspondent Says He Is Satisfied

Gen. Miles Will Stand by the Interview—Talk Was in No Way Confidential—The Correspondent Went to Miles as a Reporter With the Avowed and Express Purpose of Securing an Interview—War Department Records Sustain Many of the Charges Made by Gen. Miles.

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—The star yesterday afternoon printed a three-column exclusive dispatch from J. D. Whelpley, its special war correspondent, who has just returned from Porto Rico, bearing upon the Miles-Alger controversy. Mr. Whelpley takes occasion to deny the statement that his recently published interview in Porto Rico with Gen. Miles, wherein the latter was quoted as casting reflections upon the war department, was not genuine, and in support of the statement already made by it, the Star prints interesting telegrams that passed between the war department and Generals Miles and Shafter on the points at issue.

"Doubt is expressed by some," says Mr. Whelpley, "as to whether Gen. Miles ever said these things I credit him with. Others suggest he may have said them in confidence, which was betrayed. I feel confident Gen. Miles will stand by the interview referred to."

Interview Was Not Confidential.

"My talk with him was not confidential. I went to him as a newspaper reporter for the avowed and express purpose of securing an interview. There were no reservations from publication in the conversation. This is proved by the fact that it was nearly all questions and answers. There was no question of confidence. In this instance, however, no question of veracity will arise. Gen. Miles, himself, even if he so desired, could not control the proof of all he said. It is written in the records of the war department, and it only needs a clearing away of inconsequent matter to tell the story clearly and in full. It would not have waited for him to tell it. He has simply precipitated the avalanche which was already moving. Gen. Miles, in his interview in the Star, makes several distinct statements, one to the effect that he was commanding general of all the American armies, first, last and all the time; in Washington, in Tampa, in Cuba, in Porto Rico, or anywhere else he might be.

Charges Against Corbin.

"He charges Gen. Corbin with sending a secret dispatch to Gen. Shafter, contrary to this. He charges the war department with mutilating and even suppressing parts or the whole of certain messages in their transmission to the public, thus putting him and his relations to the army in a false light to the people at home. He charges that his recommendations in regard to moving the troops from Santiago were disregarded, this disregard leading to grave consequences. He recites the fact that Gen. Shafter disobeyed orders in occupying fever-infected houses, and allowing Cuban refugees to mix with the American troops. Finally, he claims that Washington allowed the plans of his Porto Rican campaign to leak out to such an extent as to render them useless and dangerous. These charges are the sum and substance of his interview as printed in the Star."

#### LAWTON IN CHARGE.

All Business at Santiago Turned Over to Him by Shafter.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Adj. Gen. Corbin has received the following telegram from Gen. Shafter from Santiago: "I have to-day transferred all business relating to customs over to Maj. Gen. Lawton. There has been collected, with the exception of a small amount in July, \$10,000. Salaries of officials and all expenses, including street cleaning, city officials, police, etc., have been paid to date, leaving over \$90,000 in the treasury. The expenses of the customs house have been cut down from \$40,000 per annum to \$28,000, and that in time can be materially reduced. The collections are all made under the minimum tariff, including a large reduction in tonnage. The economy and celerity which has characterized the business of the customs house has been brought about in a great measure under the supervision and good management of Donalson.

#### SOAP WORKS DESTROYED.

Big Plant in Los Angeles Burns to the Ground.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31.—The Los Angeles Soap company's entire plant was destroyed by fire. The blaze was preceded by an explosion. The loss is placed at \$100,000; partly insured. The plant was owned by a stock company.

#### Boycotts Are Legal.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—Judge Valliant, of the St. Louis circuit court, has rendered a decision in the case of Marx & Hass against Watson and others, declaring boycotts legal. The judge declares a boycott is legal as long as no force or intimidation is resorted to.

#### Hobson at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 30.—The steamer Segurancia arrived here, bringing Lieut. Hobson, who will superintend the efforts to float the sunken Spanish cruisers Cristobal Colon and Maria Teresa. Lieut. Hobson had an enthusiastic informal reception from Gen. Lawton, with whom he will be quartered while in Santiago.

#### King of Samoa Dead.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 31.—Malleton Lacupepa, king of Samoa, died on Monday, Aug. 22, of typhoid fever.



# MILES MUST EXPLAIN IT

IN THE POSITION OF CRITICISING HIS SUPERIOR.

**Making Public Dispatches of the Secretary of War Is a Breach of Military Regulations, and With This He Is Also Charged—Military Court of Inquiry or an Explanation to the President Must Follow—Condition Deplored as Lowering the Tone of the Service—Believed the President Will Order an Investigation.**

Washington, Sept. 1. — When Gen. Miles returns to Washington he will be asked for an explanation of recent interviews appearing, and the publication of certain dispatches which the war department has not made public. Whether the investigation will take the course of a military court of inquiry or of a private interview with the president, the secretary of war and Gen. Miles, remains to be seen. Until the arrival of Gen. Miles the war department will not discuss the matter. Secretary Alger says that the department will not enter into any controversy with its subordinates and he does not propose to discuss matters affecting Gen. Miles during his absence. The department is of the opinion that Gen. Miles made public the dispatches of the secretary, Gen. Shafter and himself, published yesterday. Such action it regards as a breach of military regulations, but no military court can secure proof that Gen. Miles made public these dispatches if he and the person to whom they were furnished refuse to give the information, as several military trials have made it settled law that no military court could compel a civilian to testify if he does not desire to. Gen. Miles also may be called to account for the interviews with him. Unless disavowed they place him in the attitude of criticising his superior officers, and subject him to military discipline.

The publication of the dispatches, taken together with the previous interviews in the Kansas City Star were the topic of conversation among officers of the war department and already there is a disposition by some to take sides in the matter, while others deplore the conditions as tending to lower the tone of the army and to do irreparable injury to the service. It is expected the controversy will extend to both houses of congress and it is feared will have an adverse effect upon legislation which will be asked to better the army. It is generally understood that the regular force will have to be largely increased, at least until the conquered islands are disposed of, and it is feared that legislation in this direction will be hampered by the controversy between the secretary of war and the general commanding the army.

## AN INQUIRY.

**The President Decides to Order an Investigation Himself.**  
Washington, Sept. 1. — President McKinley will order an investigation of all the charges which have been made against the war department in connection with the conduct of the war and the care of the soldiers. This statement is made on the authority of a cabinet minister. The advisability of such a step was discussed at the cabinet meeting and the conclusion was reached that it would be the proper course to pursue in view of the very general criticism.

## REWARDING MERIT.

**Naval Board Appointed to Consider Promotions.**  
Washington, Sept. 1. — The acting secretary of the navy has appointed a board composed of officers of the highest rank to meet at the navy department to consider and report upon all cases of officers deserving of reward for specially meritorious services during the war with Spain, other than those officers whose services have been already recognized by promotion. The board is composed of Rear Admiral Montgomery Seward, formerly of the naval war or strategic board; Rear Admiral Edward O. Matthews, president of the naval examining and retiring board, and Rear Admiral Charles S. Norton, commandant of the Washington navy yard. Admiral Norton is on the retired list and Admirals Seward and Matthews will be retired within a few months.

## New Orleans at Ponce.

Washington, Sept. 1. — Capt. Folger reported to the navy department the arrival of the New Orleans at Ponce, Porto Rico. She will serve as the flagship of Admiral Schley while he is on duty with the Porto Rican military commission. Among the vessels placed out of commission yesterday were the Nantucket, the Chickasaw and the Cheyenne at Port Royal and the Maple at Norfolk.

## More Yellow Jack.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 1. — Assistant State Health Officer Daniels has received information to the effect that a third case of yellow fever had appeared at Franklin, La., the victim being the person who waited on the case of Hobson, who was the first persons to develop the fever at that point this season with fatal results. The nurse also died.

**Emperor William Is Willing.**  
Berlin, Sept. 1. — The official Zeitung, believed to be inspired by Prince Hohenzollern, declares the willingness of Emperor William and Germany to accept the invitation to attend the conference as proposed by the Russian emperor.

**Assistance for Spanish Officers.**  
Madrid, Sept. 1. — Senor Sagasta had a long conference with Lieut. Gen. Correa on the subject of measures to assist the Spanish officers in the Philippines, whose situation is precarious.

## KID WORDS FOR HAY.

**British Say He Is the Best That Ever Came Over.**

London, Sept. 1. — The National Review, referring to the recall of the United States ambassador, Col. John Hay, to become secretary of state, says it considers Col. Hay to be the best ambassador accredited here in recent years, adding: "He has spoken well and not too often, he has abstained from being more British than the British, he has refrained from fulsome flattery, nor has he indulged in post-prandial gush; but he has missed no fair opportunity of promoting friendly Anglo-American relations and has been emphatically the right man at the psychological moment."

## NEED A THRASHING.

**Guatemalans Get Gay With Mexican Residents.**

Tapachula, Mex., Aug. 31. — Many outrages have been perpetrated on Mexicans by Guatemalan army officers. The worst case is that of Friday, Voa, an honest farmer, who was told by the Guatemalans that they wanted to buy horses, crossed the line with a large number of horses to meet Gen. Barillas, who seized his animals and had him beaten. This outrage caused much indignation. Other similar actions are reported and are under investigation. The Guatemalans appear to be instigated by an intense hatred of Mexicans, taking every opportunity to insult and rob the humblest citizen.

## AUSGLEICH RENEWED.

**Austrian and Hungarian Ministers Form an Agreement.**

Vienna, Sept. 1. — The negotiations between the Austrian and Hungarian prime ministers, Count von Thun and Baron Banffy, for a renewal of the Austro-Hungarian ausgleich, the agreement under which the cost of the administration of common affairs in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy is borne by both parts in a proportion agreed upon from time to time by the Austrian reichsrath and the Hungarian reichstag—subject to the approval of the emperor-king—have been concluded, and the Austrian government will convene the reichsrath for a prompt consideration of the renewal bill.

## END OF THE REGENCY.

**Queen Wilhelmina of Holland Attains Her Majority.**

The Hague, Sept. 1. — The queen regent of Holland, in a proclamation just issued on the occasion of the end of her regency, her daughter, Queen Wilhelmina, coming of age, expresses warm pleasure at seeing the whole nation "ranged joyously around the throne of the young queen," thanks God that her dearest wish has been heard and, after thanking the people for their loving and faithful support of herself, invokes God's blessing upon the youthful sovereign and concludes: "May our country become great in everything in which a small nation can be great."

## HALF A MILLION.

**Measures the Loss at a Nashville Fire—Several Buildings Destroyed.**

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 1. — Fire broke out in the fifth floor of the large establishment of the Phillips-Butthoff manufactory, dealers in stoves and tinware, on College street, and spread rapidly, destroying this building and those occupied by A. J. Warren, furniture dealer; Phillips & Stevenson, stoves and tinware, and the Davis Printing company. The building occupied by the American National bank was considerably damaged by fire and water. The loss is estimated at \$500,000, and is insured.

## STEAMER GOES DOWN.

**Encountered Heavy Gales and Became Waterlogged.**

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1. — M. A. Bradley of this city, owner of the steamer Superior, has received the following telegram from the captain of that vessel: "The Superior sunk on the west side of Belle island in four fathoms of water. The members of the crew are all safe, and are at Charlevoix. The steamer is a total wreck." The Superior was loaded with iron ore, and was bound for Toledo.

## FRENCH OFFICER ARRESTED.

**Mixed Up in the Recent Trial of Emil Zola.**

Paris, Sept. 1. — Lieut. Col. Henry, who was one of the witnesses in the recent trial of Emil Zola to contradict minor points of testimony given by Col. Picquart, and who was subsequently wounded in a duel with the latter officer, was arrested and conducted to Fort Valere by order of the minister of war. The arrest was the result of a discovery that Lieut. Col. Henry was the author of a letter involved in the Dreyfus case.

## QUEEN'S WORK.

**It Is Said She Inspired Nicholas' Peace Note.**

London, Sept. 1. — It is alleged that the czar's announcement was directly inspired by Queen Victoria, whose greatest hope is that her reign may not again be disturbed by war. The queen, confessedly, has long sought to restrain Emperor William, and it is not unlikely that she used her great influence with the czarina to secure the czar's support.

## Thresher Burned.

Park Rapids, Minn., Sept. 1. — John Olson's threshing machine and engine were destroyed by fire while at work a few miles east of here. The fire caught from a spark from the engine.

**Minnesotans Get Good Bread.**

Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1. — The general health of the regiments is improving. The Minnesota regiments states that it is now provided with the best bread and subsistence it has had since it came into the service.

**Laid Torpedoes in the Nile.**

Calro, Sept. 1. — The khalfia has laid torpedoes in the Nile below Omdurman and a large dervish force is issuing from Kerre to meet the Anglo-Egyptian advance.

# ARE ALIVE AND NEARLY WELL

GOV. CLOUGH RECEIVES CHEERING NEWS FROM MANILA.

**The Two Captains, Bjornstad and Seebach, Who Were Reported Dead, Are Alive and Nearly Well — Three Very Sick Men in the Thirtieth, Including Lieut. Bunker of St. Paul—Brief Report Covers Serious Cases and Would Indicate That All Others Are Doing Well.**

St. Paul, Sept. 1. — Gov. Clough yesterday received the following telegram from Gen. Reeve, at Manila, in answer to an inquiry sent by him for the Thirtieth Auxiliary association:

"Manila, Aug. 30. — Clough, St. Paul; Seebach, Bjornstad, Carleton, Williams, Crowl nearly well. Little improving. Bunker, Lawrence (Company C), Lehmann, very sick. — Reeve."

That was all, but how much the little handful of words told! Two of the men were reported dead and had been mourned by their friends. They are alive and nearly well. Others have been reported seriously wounded and their friends feared they were also dead, since no good news could be had from them. They are nearly well also.

A dozen more were known to be wounded and anxiety was at hardly less height for them. This is a report on all the serious cases and those whose names are not found are not to be worried about.

Capt. Bjornstad of St. Paul, Company H, Thirtieth, was seriously wounded at Manila Aug. 13, and has since been reported dead. For him the flag floated at half-mast over the capitol, the armory was draped in black, and for him the papers spoke in the terms of respect that are due him still, even if he is alive. He is nearly well, and a brevet major for gallant conduct in action.

Likewise Capt. Oscar Seebach of Red Wing, Company G, who was reported first seriously then mortally wounded, and then dead, is near recovery from his wound of Aug. 13.

The others who were reported seriously wounded in Gen. Merritt's list of the casualties of the battle of Aug. 13 were Sergeant Murren M. Carleton, St. Paul, Company E; Corporal Henry E. Williams, St. Paul, same company; Private Frank M. Crowl, Bay City, Wis., Company G, and David Little, Minneapolis, Company F. These are all nearly well except Little, who is improving. Only First Lieutenant Clarence G. Bunker, St. Paul, Company C, who was reported slightly wounded in that engagement, is now reported very sick. Of the others who were wounded none are so badly off as to be mentioned in the dispatch.

Two new cases are included, Lawrence and Lehmann, who are very sick. Charles Lehmann of Stillwater is a private of Company K. Lawrence is supposed to be private Charles Lawrence of St. Paul, who enlisted in Company H.

## GOV. OTIS OF MANILA.

**Merritt, Greene and Babcock Sail From That Port.**

Manila, Sept. 1. — The United States transport China left here yesterday, having on board Maj. Gen. Merritt and his staff. The general is bound for Paris, where he will take part in the Spanish-American peace conference. Maj. Gen. Otis is acting governor of Manila. Generals Greene and Babcock, with their staffs, are bound for Washington.

Opacible, the insurgent leader, is going to Hongkong in order to confer with the junta there. He will receive Aguinaldo's final instructions by cable. Aguinaldo, another of the insurgent leaders, is going to Washington. It is considered probable that the junta at Hongkong will send a delegate to Paris. Aguinaldo remains at Bakor.

Hundreds of unarmed insurgents visited Manila yesterday. Rear Admiral Dewey has declined to permit the coastwise steamers to resume running pending a settlement of the Philippine question. Gen. Rios, the Spanish governor of the Visayas islands, is reported to have proclaimed himself governor general of the Spanish dominions in the Philippine islands, and to have invited the adherents of Spain to rally at Iloilo.

## THE DEATH OF FRANKS.

**Victim of Vindictive Negro Milk Dealers.**

Altamoa, Pa., Sept. 1. — Soldiers passing through here tell a strange story regarding the death of Quartermaster George B. Franks, Company G, Twelfth New York regiment. The regiment is encamped at Chattanooga. Because of the death of three hospital patients after drinking milk sold by negroes living in the neighborhood, the quartermaster would not allow the negroes to sell anything to his company. Friday night a gang of negroes called Franks outside of the camp grounds, and after beating him nearly to death, threw him under a passing railroad train. Since then the guards have been ordered to shoot any negro who attempts to pass the camp lines.

## Rebellion Threatened.

Hongkong, Sept. 1. — The Kwang Si rebellion, which has been quiescent for some time, shows signs of serious resurgence. The rebels are in great force fifty miles northwest of Canton and are preparing to attack the city.

## Two Drowned.

Grove City, Sept. 1. — Halver Floren and Miss Annie Dilliar were drowned in Diamond lake. Morris Elofson and Miss Jennie Nelson were in the same boat when it overturned, but were saved.

## THE MARKETS.

**Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.**

St. Paul, Sept. 1. — Wheat — Quotations given are for new wheat; old wheat of corresponding grade commands a premium; No. 1 Northern, 64 @ 65c; No. 2 Northern, 61 @ 63c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 31 1/2 @ 32c; No. 3, 30 1/2 @ 31 1/4c. Oats — No. 2 white, 23 @ 23 1/2c; No. 3, 22 @ 23 1/4c. Barley and rye — Sample barley, 24 @ 32c; No. 2 rye, 39 @ 39 1/2c; No. 3 rye, 38 @ 38 1/2c.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 1. — Wheat — Cash, No. 1 hard, 63 7/8c; No. 1 Northern, 65 7/8c; No. 2 Northern, 62 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 58c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 65 3/4c; No. 1 Northern, 64 3/4c; September, No. 1 hard, 64 3/8c; September, No. 1 Northern, 61 3/8c; May, No. 1 Northern, 63 3/8c. Oats, 21 1/2 @ 22 1/2c. Rye, to arrive, 42 1/2c. Minneapolis, Sept. 1. — Wheat — August closed at 66c; September opened at 60 3/8c and closed at 60 1/4c; December opened at 59 1/4c and closed at 59 1/4c. On track — No. 1 hard, 67 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 66 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 63 3/4c.

Chicago, Sept. 1. — Wheat — No. 1 red, 68c; No. 3 red, 64 @ 66c; No. 2 hard, 67 @ 68c; No. 3 hard, 63 @ 64c; No. 2 spring, 63 @ 64 1/4c; No. 3 spring, 62 @ 63c; No. 1 Northern spring, 67 @ 68c; No. 2 corn, 30 1/2c; No. 3, 30 1/4c; No. 2 oats, 20 3/4c; No. 3, 20 1/4c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 1. — Flour is steady. Wheat steady; No. 1 Northern, 67 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 66c; September, 64 3/8c. Oats firm and scarce at 23 @ 24 1/2c. Rye lower; No. 1, 43c. Barley steady; sample, 34 @ 43c.

Chicago, Sept. 1. — Hogs — Light, \$3.70 @ 4.15; mixed, \$3.60 @ 4.10; heavy, \$3.50 @ 4.05; rough, \$3.50 @ 3.65. Cattle — Bees, \$4 @ 5.50; cows and heifers, \$2 @ 4.80; Texans, \$3.25 @ 4.30; Westerns, \$3.70 @ 4.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 @ 4.60. Sheep — Natives, \$2.80 @ 4.65; Westerns, \$3.60 @ 4.50; lambs, \$3.75 @ 4.60.

South St. Paul, Sept. 1. — Hogs — \$3.75 @ 3.95. Cattle — Cows, \$2.75 @ 3.50; steers, \$3.85; stockers, \$3.55 @ 4.85; heifers, \$2.60 @ 3.75; oxen, \$3.50; bulls, \$2.20 @ 3.00; sheep, \$3.50 @ 3.75.

St. Louis, Iowa, Sept. 1. — Hogs — \$3.60 @ 3.77. Cattle — Bees, \$4.35 @ 5c; canners, \$2.25; heifers, \$3.40 @ 4.10; bulls, \$3 @ 4.00; stockers, \$4 @ 4.30; yearlings, \$4 @ 4.35; calves, \$4.15 @ 5.25. Sheep, \$3.40 @ 4.90.

## MINISTER SEWALL'S REPORT.

**He Winds Up His Official Business With Hawaii.**

Washington, Sept. 1. — The incoming Hawaiian mail brought to the state department the last report from United States Minister Sewall in his capacity of minister. It also included several documents that will be interesting from an historical point of view. The minister transmits to the department the formal acceptance by President Dole of the act of the United States congress annexing the islands to the United States. He also handed to Mr. Sewall the treaty of annexation that had been ratified by the Hawaiian legislature, but which failed to receive the approval of the United States senate. There was no occasion to turn over this document, but it is presumed that Mr. Dole did so to complete the record. There are some claims outstanding against the late government of Hawaii, mainly on account of British subjects, and the adjustment of these will be a matter for future consideration. Among the issues satisfactorily closed, according to Mr. Sewall's report, was the claim of the Japanese government against Hawaii for illegal detention and return to Japan of certain coolie laborers who were excluded under a Hawaiian immigration law framed after that of the United States Chinese law. The amount of the claim was about \$75,000, and almost the last act of the expiring Hawaiian government was to discharge this obligation which came near involving the United States and Japan in difficulty about a year ago.

**DROWNED LIKE RATS IN A TRAP.**

**Terrible Fate of Refugees From a Spanish Island.**

Seattle, Sept. 1. — The Hongkong Daily Press is authority for the statement that 900 Spaniards, including 300 priests, lost their lives several weeks ago, when the Spanish gunboat Leyte was captured by a vessel belonging to Admiral Dewey's squadron. The Leyte had been stationed in an adjoining island, where the insurgents were numerous and aggressive. The latter were gaining ground rapidly, causing 900 Spaniards to board these vessels in an endeavor to escape from the natives, who would massacre them. The gunboat Leyte undertook to tow these three transports to Manila bay, where the Spaniards aboard them were to surrender to Admiral Dewey if they did not succeed in landing somewhere and reaching Manila under cover of darkness. After the Leyte had towed them down the Pangangas river and some distance along the coast a heavy storm came up, making it necessary for the gunboat to cut her tow loose and proceed to Manila for assistance. Before getting there she was captured by the Americans the next day and an American vessel was dispatched to find the three transports but failed to discover any trace of them. The natives on the adjoining coast say they saw nothing of any vessels. The Hongkong Press finally reaches the conclusion that the vessels foundered with all on board.

## Lost Barn and Horses.

Redwood Falls, Sept. 1. — A large barn of Frank E. Kenny, doorkeeper in the last senate, was burned to the ground. With the barn the three horses, several sets of harness and other articles were destroyed.

## Dowling for Senator.

Renville, Minn., Sept. 1. — State senator was the issue at the Republican caucus, M. J. Dowling having announced himself as a candidate. Dowling delegates received 59 out of the 90 votes cast.

## Mason Suicides.

Mantorville, Minn., Sept. 1. — Chas. Ullman, an old resident, suicided by taking laudanum. He was a stonemason in the employ of the Northwestern railroad company. No reason for the act is known.

# MINNESOTA ITEMS

**Railroads are again testing the law against pooling.**

Pain's "Cuba" is to be a feature of state fair week.

Alfred Jensen was killed by lightning at Evan.

The Fifteenth Minnesota has been removed to Fort Snelling.

The state convention of W. C. T. U. met at Gleece in a four-days' session.

Eddie Smith, eleven years old, was killed by falling from a bridge at St. Paul.

Patrick Brogan, a prisoner in the county jail at St. Paul, tried to hang himself.

The assessed valuation of Ramsey county, fixed by the county board of equalization, is \$97,580,257.

Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas was tendered a banquet at St. Paul by leading Democrats of Minnesota.

Commissioner Dearth recommends a new fire insurance code and radical changes in life insurance laws.

A. C. Hoffman of St. Paul has bought the photo gallery at Hastings of Mrs. M. F. Boice, in the Rathbone block.

Extra prizes offered by various live stock associations will attract unusually fine exhibitions to the state fair.

Returns from the July bank statement show an increase of \$9,500,000 in bank funds over one year ago in Minnesota.

Northern Pacific crop reports make the total yield less than in 1895, but of excellent grade, and show fine harvest weather.

Secretary Randall assures the public that the microbes at Camp Ramsey will be exterminated before the state fair opens.

Rush City laid the corner stone for the new \$12,000 brick school building recently. The ceremony was largely attended.

William Holten of Carlmona, suicided by shooting himself. He was well off financially and about sixty-five years old.

Jacob R. Steiner has begun suit in Ramsey county to test the constitutionality of the law giving extra compensation to district judges.

Veteran national guardsmen, hearing that the old regiments are to be mustered out to make places for new organizations, remonstrate to Gov. Clough.

E. R. Erickson, a farmer living south of Harmony, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cellar. He was about forty years old. No cause is known.

The Standard Telephone company will extend its metallic circuit long-distance telephone line into Harmony next week. It will be extended to Preston at once.

The thirty-seventh annual fair of the Blue Earth County Agricultural society will be held at Garden City, Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2. An excellent programme has been arranged.

Mrs. F. J. Martin, while washing at Wood Lake, put some gasoline in the boiling water, which exploded as soon as it touched the water, burning her face quite badly.

The frame work on the new O'Brien elevator at Stillwater will be completed in a day or two, and Mr. O'Brien expects to have the building ready for grain by the first of the month.

The railway commissioners are making ready to resume the hearings in the iron ore rate cases at Duluth, Sept. 6, and they are making a careful analysis of the evidence thus far adduced.

A threshing engine, while crossing a river bridge about eight miles east of Wood Lake, went through and killed one man and injured three others, one of which may die. The engine is still in the water.

J. H. and J. W. Franklin had their team killed in a runaway near Preston. The team was a very valuable one, having a record of about three minutes. They were descending a steep hill and were frightened by some children who were playing by the roadside.

N. Hattener of Wacouta was struck by a westbound freight train on the Milwaukee road, while crossing the track near the training school at Red Wing and instantly killed. He was sixty-eight years old and leaves a family.

Herman Brem, a fireman on the Great Northern railway at Willmar, was picked up near the coal sheds in an unconscious condition. Upon examination, it was found that his skull was fractured. He is not expected to recover. It is not known how the accident occurred.

The move to erect a monument in honor of Archie Patterson, the only member of the Thirtieth Minnesota killed at the battle of Manila on Aug. 13, is generally popular at Crookston, and a fund has been started and already liberally subscribed to for that purpose.

Barbara Koenigsreuther, wife of George Koenigsreuther, one of the leading and prominent German farmers of New Paynesville, died at her home in Paynesville Friday morning, at the advanced age of seventy-seven years. She leaves a husband and a large family of grown-up sons and daughters.

A. M. Slocum, who has been cashier of the Bank of Norwood for the past nine years, has tendered his resignation, and will remove to Janesville, this state, to assume the management of the Waseca County Bank, newly organized at that place. Geo. J. Bradley of Norwood succeeds Mr. Slocum as cashier.

Charles Upham, a brake beam traveler, was brought to New Paynesville by the crew of the Western-bound Soe line freight, with his right leg badly crushed and bruised by coming in contact with a wheel of the car. He had attempted to board the car near Linntonville, about five miles west of New Paynesville, and, missing his hold, was thrown under the wheels. His wounds were dressed by the local physician, and he is now at the Pilon hospital.

## TOLD BY THE SERGEANT.

**From the Democrat, Grand Rapids, Mich.**

At the Michigan Soldiers' Home, in Grand Rapids, lives Sergeant Richard Dunn, hale and hearty, although he carries the scars of several wounds sustained in some of the battles of the Civil War. In recounting his experience to a reporter, Mr. Dunn said: "About a year and a half ago I began to have trouble with my stomach. My suffering was so intense that I tried different medicines and doctored with several physicians, but without permanent benefit."

"I read an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People having cured a case much like mine, and I decided to give them a trial, which I did. "After taking five boxes I was cured. I never felt better than I do now, even in my younger days. I am naturally a robust man, but that stomach trouble, together with rheumatism, which afterward set in, were making fast inroads upon my health and I am satisfied that it would have been but a short time before my comrades would have been conducting the regulation funeral ceremonies over my remains, had I not chanced to read of and taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"There are several others in the home who are taking these pills and are receiving great benefit." RICHARD DUNN. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of Nov. 1897. HENRY GIBSON, Notary Public.

Sergeant Dunn is perfectly willing that anyone should write him in reference to his case, provided stamp is enclosed for reply. All the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves are contained in a condensed form in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. In men they cure cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature.

## She Enjoyed an Earthquake.

An old lady from Oxford, Mich., who with her husband had spent the winter in California, was asked by one of her neighbors if she had heard an earthquake while in California.

"Yes, I heard one," she answered, "and rather enjoyed it, for it was the first thing that has happened since John and I have been married that he did not think I was to blame for." — San Francisco Argonaut.

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## A Girl of To-day.

Father—But, my dear, I thought you had promised to marry that young gentleman. Daughter—Oh, no, papa. I only said he could be engaged to me if he wanted to.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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## Making Out a Case.

"I am wondering," said Blanco, as he turned over his piece of army mule steak. "What, your Excellency?" asked the minion. "If Cervera isn't guilty of treason in accepting all those square meals up there in America?"—Philadelphia North American.

## That Is Evident.

"Pray, Mr. Professor, what is periphrasis?" "Madam, it is simply a circumlocutory and pleonastic cycle of oratorical sonorosity, circumscribing an atom of ideality, lost in a verbal profundity."—Modern Society.

## A Distinction.

"Isn't that new neighbor of yours rather eccentric?" Inquired the commercial traveler. "No," answered one of the village's prominent citizens. "He ain't rich enough to be called 'eccentric.' He's just a plain crank."—Washington Star.

## NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

Excessive monthly pain itself will unsettle the nerves and make women old before their time.

The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss GRATEFUL SIKES, of Eld



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H. C. STEVENS, Journal.  
INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch.  
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.  
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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.  
For Governor,  
WILLIAM HENRY EUSTIS.  
For Lieutenant-Governor,  
LYNDON A. SMITH.  
For Secretary of State,  
ALBERT BERG.  
For State Auditor,  
R. C. DUNN.  
For State Treasurer,  
AUGUST T. KOERNER.  
For Attorney General,  
WALLACE B. DOUGLAS.  
For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
DAR. S. REESE.  
For Associate Justices Supreme Court,  
C. L. LEWIS,  
St. Louis.  
CALVIN L. BROWN,  
Stevens.  
JOHN A. LOVELY,  
Freeborn.  
Congressman Sixth District,  
PAGE MORRIS.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1898.  
NEXT Monday is Labor Day and it will be a holiday in Brainerd long to be remembered.

SOME of our populist exchanges profess to be scared for fear the natives from the Philippines will come in and compete with our working people provided we keep any number of the islands. This is consistency in chunks from free trade headquarters.

On October 5th, 367,000 acres of land will be restored to the public domain in Minnesota and at that time entries for homestead titles can be made. The land is in the Duluth and Crookston districts and is a part of the Red Lake Indian reservation.

The calamity howlers are shouting at the top of their voice, "Dewey is a democrat." Dewey is a hero and a loyal American citizen and his politics cut no figure in the case. But for the benefit of our popocratic friends it can be stated authoritatively that Dewey has been a republican ever since the party was organized.

TAXPAYERS do not all understand the new law regarding the paying of taxes in installments. The second half is due on or before Oct. 1, and if not paid by the 31, of that month, a penalty of 10 per cent attaches and an additional penalty of 5 per cent if not paid by Jan. 1st. The same course pursued in the payment of the first installment is followed in the second.

MANY small lakes in the state having dried away, and their beds become arable land, the question has arisen whether the area added to the adjoining farms by accretion became taxable. Auditor Dunn decided that such land became subject to tax and must be added by the assessors to the government tracts of which they formed a part. This ruling has been sustained by the district court of Big Stone county.

SPEAKING of the recent meeting of the republican congressional committee at Duluth, the Wadena Pioneer says: The situation in every county was carefully gone over, and in practically every county the outlook is much more favorable than it was two years ago. In fact it was a general opinion of all those present that Congressman Morris would be re-elected this fall by over 5,000 majority. The campaign will not open much before the first of October and it will be sharp, short and decisive.

A dog census of St. Paul has been taken showing that over 6,000 canines infest that city. This means a tax of over \$7,000 should be paid into the city treasury and as this sum or any other very great amount fails to replenish the city's bank account the officials want to know the reason for it. St. Paul must be fashioned something after Brainerd in the dog license business. Year after year the bluff of enforcing the payment of dog tax is made, a few dog owners pay and the matter is dropped.

A Righteous Kick.  
The Minneapolis Times, which never goes out of the way to say anything for the republican party or republican candidates, has raised itself several notches in the estimation of the public by the publication of the following article; we fear, however, that other democratic papers will not protest (as the time suggests) against the employment of blackmailers. The article reads.

The attempts being made to discredit Mr. Eustis with the old soldier element are most despicable, and the agents employed are equally so. One of these agents is the notorious Sergeant Kirkham, as infamous a black-guard as was ever connected with the Minneapolis police force. Kirkham was kicked out of the force by Mr. Eustis for a most brutal assault upon a respectable married woman. Mr. Eustis contented himself with ridding the force of such a wretch. Through a desire to spare the public the nauseous details and the scoundrel's family humiliation, Mayor Eustis suppressed the facts. It was mistaken kindness. The discharged assailant of innocent women and blackmailers of unfortunate women is now in the service of the democratic central committee at \$75 a month, traveling about the state for the purpose of poisoning the minds of the veterans against Mr. Eustis with lies that are as black as his own character. But what shall be said of the democratic committee, which stoops to the employment of methods so disreputable and instruments so unspeakable vile as this wretch Kirkham?

It is only justice to Mr. Lind to say that if he were in the state, actively engaged in the campaign, such dirty business on the part of his committee would not be possible. Mr. Lind is too high-minded to consent to such a campaign in his behalf. It is proper that the old soldiers of this state should be acquainted with the character of the man who has been engaged by the democratic committee to conduct the campaign and circulate lies which not a member of it will dare to make himself personally responsible for.

The Times will denounce such campaign methods, no matter by which party they are employed. Should Mr. Lind be made the object of similar vilification, the Times would just as earnestly defend him. Should such another villain as Kirkham—if it were possible to find such another—be employed by the republican committee, the Times would just as vigorously denounce him. It has the personal assurance of Mr. Lind that the campaign should be a clean one so far as he could control it, and there is not the slightest doubt that he would scorn any proposition to employ such a blackguard as "Stepladder" Kirkham to circulate malicious falsehoods against his opponents throughout the state. Are there any democratic papers in Minnesota that will protest against the employment by their committee of a wretch like Kirkham, as the party's representative? If there are, the public ought to hear from them in no uncertain way.

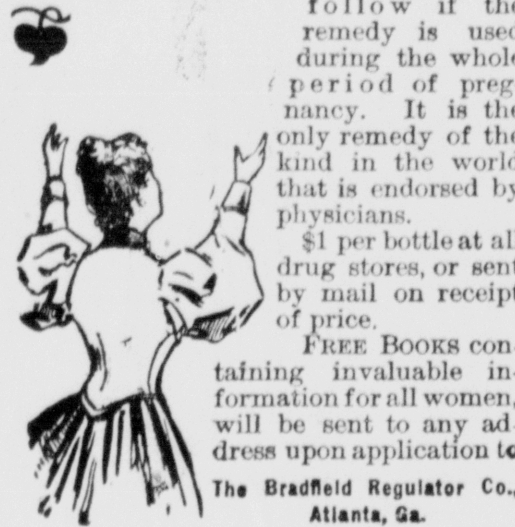
As to the old soldiers, it is incredible that they can be influenced by the appeals and representations of a man who is a disgrace to their organization, as he is to the party to which he pretends to belong. For Kirkham professes to be a republican, and has been the recipient of the favors of the republican party for years. Veterans should know him for the renegade and villain that he is, and treat him and his slander with the contempt that they deserve.

Excursion to Boston.  
The Nickel Plate road will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Boston and return for trains of September 16, 17, and 18, inclusive, at rate of \$19.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be valid returning until September 30 inclusive. On account of heavy travel at this particular time, those desiring sleeping car accommodations should apply early to J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams street, Chicago. 5

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Which said mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee, to Ruth Randall by written assignment dated the 14th day of February, 1893, and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 8th day of July, 1898, in Book "N" of Mortgages on page 602.  
In default of said mortgagee so to do and pursuant to the terms of said mortgage said mortgagee has paid taxes on the premises described in said mortgage in the sum of \$119.92. There is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice on account of said mortgage, including the sum paid for taxes, the sum of \$156.00, and no action or proceeding having been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage, viz: The Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 45, range 29 in said County, which sale will be made by the Sheriff of said County, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd in said County, on the 10th day of September, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said debt and \$25, Attorneys fees, and the disbursements.  
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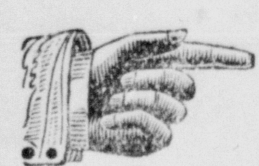
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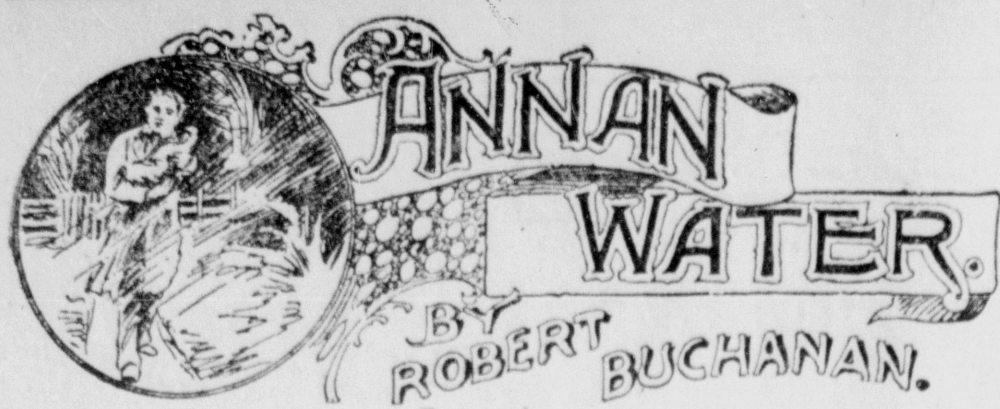
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#### CHAPTER VIII.

EARLY in the morning after Miss Hetherington's visit, Marjorie prepared to set out for the Castle. She would gladly have made some excuse to stay at home, but Mr. Lorraine would not hear of it, and at his earnest request she consented.

"She is your best friend," said the minister, "and you must not offend her."

"Very well, I will go," answered Marjorie; "but I shall come home early in the afternoon. She'll never ask me to stay all night? If she does, I can't do it!"

"Why not, Marjorie?"

"The Castle's eerie enough at daytime, but at night it's dreadful, and Miss Hetherington creeps about like a ghost. I'd sooner sleep out in the kirkyard."

At a quarter before nine she started, for she had three miles to walk, and she wished to linger on the road, which lay through pleasant country pastures and among green lanes. The morning was bright and clear, though there were clouds to seaward which spoke of coming rain. Passing up through the village, the way she had come the previous day, she saw young Sutherland standing at the gate of the weaver's cottage.

"Good-morning, Marjorie. Where are you going so early?"

"Up to Miss Hetherington's at the Castle," she replied.

"Are you going to walk?"

"Yes."

"Then may I come with you a piece of the road?"

"Not today, Johnnie," she said, nervously. "I'm late, and must hurry on."

The young man sighed, but did not press his request. Troubled and vexed at the meeting, Marjorie walked quickly away.

She followed the townward highway till she came to the cross-roads where she had alighted from the wagonette. Close to the cross-road there was a stile, and she was about to step over, when she heard a voice behind her. Turning quickly she saw to her astonishment the French teacher from Dumfries.

He was clad in a dark walking-suit, with broad-brimmed, wide-awake hat, and was smoking a cigar. He looked at her smilingly, and raised his hat. She thought he had never looked so handsome, as he stood there in the sunshine, with his pale face smiling and his bright black eyes fixed eagerly upon her.

"Monsieur Caussidiere!" she cried in astonishment.

"Yes, it is I!" he replied in his sad, musical voice. "I have walked from the town, and was going down to see you."

"To see me!" she echoed.

"Yes, mademoiselle, and the good man your guardian. You have spoken of him so often that I longed to make his acquaintance, and, having two idle days before me, I came here, as you behold."

Marjorie did not know what to say or do, the encounter was so unexpected. She stood trembling and blushing in such obvious embarrassment that the Frenchman came to her relief.

"Do not let me detain you, if you have an appointment. Or stay! perhaps you will permit me to walk a little way in your company?"

And before she quite understood what was taking place, he had lightly leaped the stile and was handing her over with great politeness. They strolled along the foot-path side by side. Suddenly Marjorie paused.

"I am going up to the Castle," she said, "and I shall not be back till the afternoon. Do not let me take you out of your way."

The Frenchman smiled and shrugged his shoulders.

"Oh! one way is to me as good as another," he exclaimed.

"But you said you wished to see Mr. Lorraine?"

"Precisely; but I prefer your company, my child."

"He is at home now, and will be so glad of some one to talk to."

"I see you want to get rid of me, little one," said Caussidiere, paternally. "If I go will you promise to return soon? Remember, I shall not depart until you do return."

"Yes, I will promise," answered Marjorie. "I—I would rather you did not come any further."

"And wherefore, my child? Is my company so disagreeable?"

"No, monsieur; but the folk in this place are aye talking, and if they saw me walking with a strange gentleman it would be all over the parish before night, and then Miss Hetherington would hear of it, and I should get no peace."

And as she spoke she looked round nervously, as if dreading an eye-witness.

"Miss Hetherington! Pray, who is she?"

"The lady I am going to see. She has eyes everywhere—nothing happens but she knows."

"But surely there is nothing to con-

ceal," persisted the Frenchman. "It is very natural that, having met you, I should offer to escort you."

"In France, maybe, but not here in Annandale. Down here, monsieur, when two folk are seen out walking in the fields together, all the world believes them to be courting."

She had spoken without reflection, and her face now grew crimson as she met her companion's eyes and realized the significance of her own words.

"I see," cried the Frenchman, laughing. "They would take me for your lover."

Marjorie did not reply, but turned her face away and began to walk on rapidly. But the Frenchman kept by her side.

"Ah, my child," he continued, "I am more fit to be your father than your lover. I am not so frivolous and vain as to presume to think of one so young and pretty. You must not mind me! I am your teacher, your friend—that is all!"

She was touched by the tone in which he spoke, but after a moment's hesitation she paused again, and looked him full in the face.

"What you say is quite true, monsieur," she said; "but, oh! do not follow me any further. See, that is the Castle, and who knows but Miss Hetherington herself is watching us from the tower?"

She pointed across the fields toward a dark belt of woodland, over which two old-fashioned towers were indeed visible, about a mile and a half away.

"Well, I will do as you desire, my child," answered Caussidiere, after a moment's hesitation; "I will go and make the acquaintance of your guardian. Au revoir!"

He took her hand, lifted it to his lips, and kissed it; then, with an air of respectful gallantry, he swept off his hat and bowed. She could not help smiling; he looked so fantastic to her simple sight, and yet so handsome!

She walked on thoughtfully. At the next stile she turned and looked back. He was still stationary in the pathway, gazing after her; but the moment she looked back he kissed his hand.

Marjorie turned again and walked on, with no little fluttering of the heart.

When she reached the Castle, an elderly man-servant led her into the lobby, a dark and dreary passage hung with oil paintings and antique maps and prints; thence into a large apartment, divided by an open folding-door into two portions.

Here he left her to announce her arrival to his mistress.

Presently the room door opened, and the mistress of the house appeared.

She was dressed in an old-fashioned robe of stiff black silk, and wore a cap, like that of a widow, over her snow-white hair. She came in leaning on her crutch, and nodded grimly to her guest.

"Sit ye doon," she said, pointing to a seat, and herself dropping into an arm-chair before the fire. Then, drawing out a man's gold hunting-watch and opening it, she continued: "Twenty-five minutes after ten. You're late in coming, Marjorie Annan. I doubt you were lingering on the way."

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"Well favored?"  
"Yes, and very clever."  
"Worse and worse," said Miss Hetherington. "Now, Marjorie, listen to me!"

"Yes, Miss Hetherington."

"Look me in the face while you answer. Do you think this French scoundrel—he is a scoundrel, tak' it for granted—has come down here in pursuit o' his pupil? Dinna be feared to answer. Is he fond o' you, Marjorie?"

"I—I think he likes me."

"Has he said as much?"

"Yes, Miss Hetherington," answered Marjorie, who was incapable of a falsehood.

"And you? What think ye of him?"

"I like him very much, Miss Hetherington. He has been very kind and patient with me."

"But do you love him?—tell me that; or is it Johnnie Sutherland that has won your silly heart? Out with it, Marjorie Annan. Frank confession's good for the soul, and I'm your friend."

Marjorie blushed, but kept her frank blue eyes fixed on her questioner's face. "I don't love anybody, Miss Hetherington—not in the way you mean."

"Are you sure o' that?"

"Quite sure."

"Then you're a wise lassie," cried the lady, rising to her feet. "Men are kittle cattle, and safer at a distance. Look at that picture," she continued, suddenly pointing to a portrait over the mantelpiece. "You ken who is it?"

"Yes; your brother, Mr. Hugh."

"Hugh Hetherington, God rest his soul! and the best brother woman ever had. Folk thought that he was bad, and he had my father's temper; but he guarded his sister like a watch-dog; and I wish you had a brother to guard you half as well. Look underneath my e'en, on my right cheek! You see that mark? I shall carry it to my grave."

Hugh gave it to me when I was a young lass. He struck me in the face wi' his fist, because he thought I was hiding something from him, and cooing wi' one I needna name."

The lady's face grew full of a wild, fierce light as she spoke, and she laughed strangely to herself. Marjorie gazed at her in dread.

"It was a lie, but Hugh was right, he loved his sister. He kenned what men were, he knew their black hearts. They're a' bad, or mostly a'. Tak' warning, Marjorie Annan, and hearken to me! Let nae man come to you in secret wi' words o' love; hide naething from them that care for you—from Mr. Lorraine or from me. Trust the auld heads, Marjorie; they ken what is right. God has made you bonny; may He keep you pure and happy till the end!"

Her tone was changed to one of deep earnestness, even of pathos. She walked up and down the room in agitation, pausing now and again, and leaning upon her crutch.

"No that I would have you lead a lonely life!" she exclaimed after a pause. "Look at me! I'm no that old in years, but I'm gray, gray wi' loneliness and trouble. I might hae had one to care for me; I might hae had hairs; but I hae na to be. I'm a rich woman, but I hae neither kith nor kin. Lord forbid you should ever be the same! But when you marry—and marry you will some day—you must choose a true man—ay, true and honest, whether he be rich or poor; and if you canna choose, let the auld folk that care for you, and that ken the world choose for you. Trust their e'en, no your ain! Never deceive them; keep nae secrets from them. Mind that, Marjorie Annan!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Most Beautiful Foot.

The most beautiful foot is the slender one. The stylish girl recognizes this fact. Her shoes are always large enough to avoid cramping the foot, and yet they are snug and wonderfully neat and delicate. That is the reason why some girls can dance all night without rest, while others have to retire early from a brilliant ball, leaving their hearts behind—in case they do not dance and suffer so much with their feet as to preclude the possibility of real enjoyment. If a girl wears a proper shoe, when the foot is bare, and she stands upon it in the privacy of her bedroom, it will be as pretty and delicate as a baby's. The instep would be high, the heel delicately formed, the skin as white as alabaster, with possibly blue veins showing through. The general form of the foot will be slender, the toes tapering parallel, and separated by about the thickness of a sheet of paper, and adorned with pink-tinted nails. A girl who has such feet as these—and there are many who have them—well may take pride and pleasure in contemplating them.

Propeller Replaced at Sea.

While in the mid-Atlantic on a recent trip the steamship Victoria of Sunderland lost the tail of her shaft and with it the propeller. Her engines were thus, of course, rendered useless. But those on board were equal to the emergency. They depressed the bow and elevated the stern by shifting weights so as to enable a spare shaft and screw to be fitted at sea, and after the delay necessary for so heavy a job to be accomplished under such difficult conditions, she resumed her voyage and made her port in safety.

Whisky or Snake.

A man who was bitten by a rattlesnake drank a quart of whisky as a remedy. He died soon afterwards, and the coroner's jury brought in this verdict: "The deceased came to his death either from the snake or the whisky, the jury being uncertain which, and the local physician being absent at the funeral of one of his patients."

When tea was first introduced in England, in the seventeenth century, it cost 66 shillings a pound

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#### The Deserted Homestead.

There is a lonely homestead in a green and quiet vale. With its tall trees sighing mournfully To every passing gale:

But moss-grown is that ancient roof Its walls are gray and bare. Where once glad voices sounded Of children in their mirth.

No whisper breaks the solitude By that deserted hearth. The swallow from her dwelling In the low eaves hath flown;

All night long, the whip-poor-will Sings to the threshold tone. No hand above the window Ties up the trailing vines;

And through the broken casement-panes The moon at midnight shines. And many a solemn shadow Seems starting from the gloom;

Thus forms the long-departed ones Peeping that dim old room. No furrow for the harvest Is drawn upon the plain,

And in the pastures green and fair No herds or flocks remain. Why is that beautiful homestead Thus standing bare and lone.

While all the warbling household gods In dust lie overthrown? And where are they whose voices Rang out o'er hill and dale?

Gone—and their mournful history Is but an oft-told tale. Beneath the lowly valley Beneath the green hill-side,

Yet they who dwell together there, Departed one by one. Some to the quiet churchyard, And some beyond the sea;

To meet no more, as once they met, Beneath that old roof-tree. Like those who have forsaken Their sheltering native nest,

The young to life's wild scenes went forth, Fame and ambition lured them From that green vale to roam.

But their dazzling dreams depart, Of the valley and the homestead— Of their childhood pure and free— Till each world-weary spirit pines That spot once more to see.

Oh! best are they who linger Where every object of the heart A hallowed influence flings. Though won are wealth and honors— Though reached fame's lofty dome— There are no joys like those which dwell Within our childhood's home.

Bunch of Blackberry Tails.

"Hoppy skippy! Fly away O! Skippy hoppy! Here we go!"

So sang Phoebe, Pete and Pollykins as they danced away, tin pails in hand, to gather blackberries for Winnie's supper.

Winnie, poor child, had been the ring-leader of last year's berry jaunts; but having hurt her foot a fortnight ago, was not yet able to take a step.

"So you'll just have to play lame bird in the nest, like poor robin in the old apple tree," laughed Pollykins, "and we'll bring things to drop into your mouth."

"Not worms!" protested Winnie, in alarm.

"Not today. We'll bring you a better supper than that."

"Hoppy skippy! Fly away O! Skippy hoppy! There they go!"

sang Winnie, as she watched the trio disappear under the bridge. "Gone paddling, I suppose," she said wistfully.

Paddling! I should think so! It was so early in the afternoon that there was plenty of time to mend a dam built the week before, to have a game of leap-frog and to catch two crawfish.

It was only when they wished to put these wriggling treasures into a pail that they discovered that theirs must have slipped off the low-hanging branches and gone bobbling and clashing together down the stream.

What should they do? No time left now either for going home or down the stream. Hats? No; their brimless ones were hardly fit, especially since they had been scooping up water with them. Handkerchiefs? These rollicking children scorned the very idea of such luxuries in summer time. Pockets? "Would squash things too much," said Pete, decisively.

Now this was really too bad; for they had promised mother before she drove away to pick Winnie a fine supper.

"I know what," suggested thoughtful Phoebe. "We'll do what grandma used to do when she was a little girl. We'll thread the blackberries on long spears of timothy grass, tie them together in bunches of twenty and each take her home two bunches. What do you say?"

"Hooray! Just the thing, Phoebe-bird!" said Pete, turning a handspiral and snatching at a clump of timothy-grass. "We could do the birdie-act then, and drop them into her mouth just beautifully."

Nimble fingers quickly strung the juicy berries, and soon three dangling pairs of black bunches were carefully carried down the homeward road.

"Whatever are those children bringing!" said mother, who had just driven Aunt Hepsy home to supper with her.

"Well," said Aunt Hepsy, peering over her glasses, "they do look most uncommon like bunches of eels—but that couldn't be this time of the day."

"More likely it's water-snaakes!"

"No, it's cattails, I guess," said Winnie with a woebegone face, "and they've forgotten the pail of dewberries for my supper."

How she laughed when she saw what they really were, and how she enjoyed eating the fruit from the grassy stems! Invalids are always so easily pleased with a little novelty.

"Mine is the best of all," laughed Pollykins, handing a glistening white bunch to her lame sister. "They're frosted, you see. I just rolled them

over and over in this saucer of sugar." "Sure enough!" said Winnie. "Let's all eat them that way."

"And tomorrow morning," said Pete, as he popped the last white cup into his mouth, "I'm going bright and early to the lower dam after those runaway pails."—Charlotte Brewster Jordan.

#### Geronimo Is a Hunter.

Old Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, is the most noted Indian of the wild tribes of North America, says the Philadelphia Times. He is 99 years of age and as straight as an arrow. His eyes are keen, piercing and cruel. His feet are very large.

When at the post old Geronimo plays monte, a game of cards liked very much by the Indians, but whenever he can get permission to leave the reservation his time is spent in hunting, of which he is still very fond.

Geronimo was with Victoria in the Indian uprising of 1882, when 600 Apaches were led by her against the whites who had settled in Arizona and bordering states.

They were pursued by Lewis Terasaz, with a regiment of Mexican soldiers. Victoria was captured and beheaded and more than one-half of her band were killed. Geronimo escaped, but after hearing that Victoria had been beheaded he surrendered.

He was released and became the great chief of the Apaches. His band was a terror to the early settlers of Arizona, Mexico and New Mexico.

In 1884 Gen. George Crook was detailed by the government to capture this band. After two years of unsuccessful pursuit Gen. Crook resigned and Gen. Miles was given command of the troops in pursuit.

On March 25, 1896, Gen. Miles captured Geronimo and his band. Terms were made whereby they were to remain on the reservation at Fort Bowie. Four days later the chief and his band escaped and began further depredations on the whites.

Capt. Lawton was sent in pursuit and the band was again captured.

The territory of Arizona petitioned the government to have the Apaches moved to distant fields. After some time it was decided to send the old chief and his band to Florida. They were closely guarded and were not allowed to leave the post on any pretext.

The warm climate of Florida and the close confinement in the fort killed off most of the band, and to prevent extermination the remainder of the band were removed to Fort Sill, Indian Territory.

Boiling Water Without Fire.

It is possible to make a pail of water boil without putting it on the fire and without applying external heat to it in any way, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. In fact, you can make a pail of water boil by simply stirring it with a wooden paddle. The feat was recently performed in the physical laboratory of Johns Hopkins university, in Baltimore, Md., and anyone may do it with a little trouble and perseverance. All you have to do is to place your water in a pail—it may be ice-water, if necessary—and stir it with a wooden paddle. If you keep at it long enough it will certainly boil. Five hours of constant and rapid stirring are sufficient to perform the feat successfully. The water will, after a time, grow warm, and then it will grow hot—so hot, in fact, that you cannot hold your hand in it, and, finally, it will boil. Prof. Ames, of Johns Hopkins, annually illustrates some of the phenomena of heat by having one of his students perform the trick in front of his class. It is a tiresome job, but it is perfectly feasible.

The point which Prof. Ames wishes to illustrate is what is known as the mechanical equivalent of heat. It requires just so many foot pounds of work to develop a given quantity of heat. By turning the paddle in the water at a regular speed it is possible to find out just how much work is required to raise the temperature of water one degree. The best measurement so far made, and, in fact, the one which is accepted as the standard of the world, is that which was measured in Johns Hopkins college.

Heat is developed in almost any substance which is subjected to a continuous or very violent action. It is an old trick for a blacksmith to forge without fire. Long-continued and violent hammering on two pieces of wire will heat them to such an extent that they can be welded together. A lead bullet, if shot directly at a stone wall, will develop heat enough by the contact to melt and fall to the ground a molten mass. There are many other occasions wherein this mechanical development of heat becomes manifest.

A Danger Signal.

Look out for the cracks in the sidewalk. Be careful wherever you go. A little brown bird Has told me she heard The children call "Poison!" It may be absurd, But the girls and the boys ought to know.

And if, as they say, it is really quite nice, In a dangerous walk to be poisoned But twice, I wonder I'm living and making up rhymes.

For I've stepped upon cracks a great many times.

—Anna M. Pratt.

#### Pimples

Are the danger signals of impure blood. They show that the stream of life is in bad condition, that health is in danger of wreck. Clear the track by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and the blood will be made pure, complexion fair and healthy, and life's journey pleasant and successful.

#### Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure indigestion, biliousness.

#### His Lack of Confidence.

"Is Hopkins a self-made man?" "Of course. Anybody could tell that." "How?"

"He's afraid to drive out without having his coachman in attendance, for fear somebody will think he's a hostler."—Chicago News.

#### Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

#### A Genius for Finance.

"There is no use talking," said the broker, enthusiastically, "that young man has a genius for finance." "Has he closed his deal?"

"Yes. He started in with \$1,000,000. And he'll have some over \$500,000 of it left."—New York Evening World.

#### No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

#### Corned.

"Do you mean to tell me, sir," said the passenger, suspiciously, "that you were wounded during the war?" "Dat's what I intended to express," replied Meandering Mike, uneasily.

"When, where and how?" "Well, only in a general way. Every time I thought of enlistin' at hurt me feelin'."—Washington Star.

#### Wheat 40 Cents a Bushel.

How to grow wheat with big profit at 40 cents and samples of Salzer's Red Cross (50 Bushels per acre), Winter Wheat, Rye, Oats, Clovers, etc., with Farm Seed Catalogue for 4 cents postage. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. w.n.u.

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**Local News Condensed.**

Hoffman rents bicycles.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

For farm loans see P. J. Murphy, Bank block.

The public schools will open next Tuesday, Sept. 6.

The county commissioners will be in session next Tuesday.

Fred Boor is now in charge of the Arlington barber shop.

Store your stoves and furniture with D. M. Clark & Co.

Hoffman is selling a new 1898 up-to-date bicycle for \$20.

Attorney P. J. Murphy is now prepared to make loans on farm property.

Poles are being set for the extension of the long distance telephone system to this city.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church at Merriam Park on Sunday.

Diphtheria, sore throat, croup. Instant relief, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at any drug store.

Judge Holland will open the September term of the district court on Tuesday next. The calendar is not a lengthy one.

Victor Gustafson has removed his gents' furnishing goods store to a new location at the corner of Sixth and Laurel streets.

Leave your order for fire insurance with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. Companies as good as the best, rates always the lowest possible.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

FOR SALE—Your choice of two high grade second hand pianos, a complete barber outfit and a team of horses, harness and wagon. Apply to Geo. Gardner.

Don't forget the excursion to Boston over the Nickel Plate road, Sept. 16 to 18, inclusive, at rate of \$19.00 for the round trip. Good returning until September 30, 1898, inclusive. 5

A man by the name of Zimmerman was brought to the Lumberman's hospital Tuesday from Frazee suffering with a crushed ankle. The gentleman is foreman in Ray Jones' saw mill at that place and in some manner got his foot in the gearing of a machine.

The First Congregational church will hold services next Sunday both morning and evening. Rev. G. W. Gallagher having returned from his vacation will preach at both services, the morning services being at 10:30 o'clock, the evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to be present.

A surprise was given the family of Wm. Bredfield on Friday evening last at his home on Eighth street south in honor of Mrs. Henry Bredfield and her daughter, Miss Clara, of Milwaukee, who are visiting the former. Some fifty friends of the family were present with well filled lunch baskets and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The Northern Pacific company are considering the feasibility of wiring the Sanitarium, depot, grounds and shops for electric lights and have an electrician on the ground with that object in view. The company also propose to put in an electric plant which will be utilized to drive the machinery on the motive power side and also pump the water for the company's use and tests are now being made with wells for that purpose at the shops.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhea and summer complaints of any sort if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

Rev. M. B. Bird will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning. Secretary Thomas speaking at the church in East Brainerd.

A telegram was received this forenoon announcing the death of Nels Nelson, of St. Paul, a brother of Louis Nelson, assessor of Davenport district. The deceased formerly lived in Brainerd and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his death.

A letter received from Frank D. French today announces that his company has arrived at Montauk, Long Island, and that they expect to be there four weeks and will probably then be sent to Ft. Snelling. The company left Santiago, Aug. 19.

James McMurtry has accepted the position of chief clerk to the superintendent of motive power and machinery of the Wisconsin Central road and will leave to assume his duties at Waukesha, Wis., on Sunday. Mr. McMurtry has lived in Brainerd for several years and the intended departure of himself and family will be learned with regret by many friends.

News was received here Wednesday that the Retail Liquor Dealers Association in convention at Crookston had voted to hold their next annual meeting in this city. The credit for getting the convention for Brainerd is due to Messrs. Jamieson, Bredfield and Peterson, who went to Crookston as delegates with the avowed intention of bringing it back with them if such a thing were possible.

On Saturday evening last the Northern Pacific band gave an open air concert in the band stand opposite the Y. M. C. A. and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the public. A great improvement is noticeable under the leadership of Prof. Graham and the time is not far distant when the gentleman will bring the band to a high standard among the musical organizations of the state. The open air concerts will be repeated each Saturday evening, weather permitting.

There will be a farewell service conducted in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., for the Brainerd boys going to college. They will explain Y. M. C. A. work as carried on among the college men, and the opportunities for usefulness, even in a young man's college life. Mr. C. H. Cross and Mr. F. A. White, two former University students, will have charge of this service. Every college student in the city is especially invited to this meeting. This meeting is for men only.

The residence of Sam Lind at the corner of Farrar street and Fourth avenue in East Brainerd was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning the loss being total including the contents. The origin of the fire is unknown although it is supposed that a lamp which was left burning when the family retired for the night was the cause. When Mr. Lind awakened at 2:30 the house was full of smoke and the flames had gained considerable headway and it was with difficulty that he got his family out, being quite badly burned about the neck and hands in his efforts.

**Very Shabby Treatment.**

Chief Stratton received inquiry some days ago from the superintendent of police at Minneapolis in regard to a man wanted in that city on charge of grand larceny and requested Mr. Stratton to notify him if he could locate the party. After some diligent inquiry the man was located at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium where he had been for some time having been injured at Staples while working for the company and his foot was amputated as a result. Mr. Stratton notified the Minneapolis officer that the man was located and received word to arrest and hold him on above charge and he would send an officer on the next train. Accordingly the man under surveillance was brought over town in a carriage and placed in the city jail and on Saturday noon the Minneapolis officer arrived went over and saw his man and made arrangements to leave with him on the 5 p. m. train but latter changed his mind and concluded to wait until the 11:30 train pulled out and requested that Chief Stratton have the man ready for him. At train time the prisoner was brought to the depot and turned over to the Minneapolis officer. About an hour after the train had left the police were notified that there was a man at the depot with a foot off who wanted assistance to get somewhere for the night and on investigation it was found that the officer had gone on to Minneapolis without his prisoner, the only explanation he offered being that "it was too much bother to get a cripple around on the trains and he didn't believe he was the man wanted anyway," and this was volunteered to the prisoner himself as the train pulled out instead of informing the parties who had gone to the trouble of getting him to the train. Chief Stratton considers himself as having been very shabbily treated in the matter and will report it for investigation and furthermore when the Minneapolis authorities want favors of the kind again they will be required to furnish evidence of good faith.

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.**

Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, is in the city.

W. S. McClenahan was an Aitkin visitor on Tuesday.

Rev. Fr. Lynch has been spending the week at Duluth.

Judge Holland was a Duluth visitor the first of the week.

Albert Angel spent Sunday at Verdale visiting friends.

Hon. B. F. Hartshorn was in the city from Walker Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Nutting and son returned yesterday from Faribault.

Mrs. W. J. Hunt has been visiting Little Falls friends this week.

Miss Mary Berendt arrived in the city from Little Falls yesterday.

Mrs. Torger Peterson visited Deerwood friends the first of the week.

F. A. Silver, the Graceland town-site owner was in the city Tuesday.

B. M. Chipfield, of Canton, Ill., was a Brainerd visitor over Sunday.

W. H. Mantor transacted legal business in Walker the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Olson returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Chicago.

James McMurtry made a business trip to Waukesha the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb went to St. Paul Monday afternoon returning Tuesday.

Dr. H. Ribbel and family left Monday for a ten days visit at the Omaha exposition.

Mrs. Neil McKay left Thursday for a visit of some weeks with Minneapolis friends.

W. W. Johnson, of Ambler, Penn., was in the city Tuesday the guest of S. L. Bean.

J. A. Berkey, of Little Falls, and F. A. Hanson, of St. Paul, were in the city Wednesday.

Con. O'Brien and J. W. Koop left Tuesday evening for a business trip to Mapleton, N. D.

J. J. Howe, jr., returned Thursday morning from Dawson City, where he went early last spring.

B. F. Wright, of Park Rapids, was in the city Wednesday on legal business before Judge Holland.

Miss Annie Campbell returned to the city Wednesday after an absence of some months in Minneapolis.

John T. Frater and I. T. Dean and their families have been spending a few days at Gull Lake this week.

Loren and Clifton Roberts went to Little Falls Saturday for a few days visit with their father, Dr. Roberts.

Mrs. Julia McDonald returned to Brainerd on Sunday morning after an absence of some weeks in the East.

Fred Kees, who spent Sunday in the city, returned on Monday with his wife to their home in Minneapolis.

Miss Sarah Janson returned yesterday from Albert Lea where she has been spending the summer vacation.

Miss Luella Woods returned on Tuesday from her visit with friends at Milwaukee and other cities in the east.

Rev. C. C. Markham left Monday evening for Ft. Scott, Kansas, called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Jennie Paine returned Saturday from Correctionville, Iowa, where she has been spending the summer vacation.

Mrs. George Redding returned on Saturday last to Minneapolis after spending some time visiting friends in this city.

Lawrence Armstrong, who has been spending some days with his brother-in-law, E. W. Lynch, left Tuesday for Kansas City.

James Burton leaves tomorrow for a weeks visit at the state fair and will also go to Murdock and visit his son before his return.

Geo. Mahood, James New and Harry Paine went to Como on Monday to do some extra work for the Northern Pacific.

Mrs. I. Seymour and children, of Merriam Park, have been spending the week in Brainerd, the guests of Mrs. A. L. Hoffman.

Miss Carrie Wieland left Wednesday for her home at Mt. Gilead, O., where she will resume her position in the public schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cole returned on Saturday morning from a two months visit in New York and other places of interest in the East.

C. H. Warner was in the city from St. Paul for a short time Saturday on his way to Aitkin to look over his newspaper plant of that place.

Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Harrison, mother and sister of S. R. Adair, left on Tuesday for their home at Owen Sound, Ontario.

Chas. Schenmann who has been visiting with the families of H. I. Cohen and C. M. Patek for a couple of weeks returned to his home yesterday.

Louis LaJoie has been spending the week at West Superior and vicinity visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. LaJoie has been visiting in that city for some weeks.

F. L. Hoffman, son of Fred Hoffman of this city, left Tuesday for Little Falls, where he has accepted a position with the First National bank of that city.

Henry Dredge, of Monmouth, Ill., arrived in the city Tuesday night and will spend some time in fishing and hunting in this vicinity. He is the guest of C. B. and I. U. White.

Fred Blattner returned to Brainerd Thursday morning from Switzerland where he went a year ago for the benefit of his health and returns fully recovered. Mrs. Blattner went to St. Paul to meet him.

James Casey, who was on the battle ship Oregon on her famous trip and who witnessed the sinking of Cervera's fleet, arrived in the city Monday. Mr. Casey some eight years ago was employed in the railroad shops here.

J. C. Jaimeson, Charles Peterson and Wm. Bredfield left Sunday evening for Crookston to attend the annual meeting of the Retail Liquor Dealers association. Mr. Bredfield took his hunting outfit along and will spend a few days among the chickens in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Livingston, Montana, arrived in the city Tuesday on their wedding trip, and are spending some days with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson. The wedding occurred last Friday at Livingston. The many friends of Mr. Johnson in this city extend their hearty congratulations to himself and bride for their future happiness.

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**KATRINE GLEANINGS.**

James Maghan and family, of Duluth, who have been visiting at R. J. Maghan's during the past week returned home on Saturday by way of Brainerd where Mr. Maghan has a brother living.

A six year old son of J. Schwab was lost in the woods for an entire day last week. In company with his father the lad went to look for their horses and the boy was left by the roadside with instructions to remain there until his father returned. The boy got tired waiting and started for home but became lost and brought up at Calvin Carr's at dark.

On Friday morning of last week Mr. and Mrs. D. Archibald and daughter Mrs. Shepard and daughter Florence, accompanied by the Misses Solomon, visited Mille Lacs lake spending a pleasant day on its shores.

The report is current that the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Co. are building camps preparatory to cutting the pine which they own in this locality.

Miss Mamie Coleman will commence her school in District No. 27 on Sept. 6.

Miss Minnie Ham, of Brooklyn Center will teach the Katrine school the coming term.

Carl Wilson found a nest recently containing several young eagles.

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